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## TOWN MEETINGS.

### COMMITTEE OF FIVE RECOMMENDATION VOTED BY THE TOWN.

At the appointed hour for the first of two town meetings called for Monday evening, namely 7.30, every square foot of room in Town hall, Arlington, was occupied and a "hot time in the old town" was anticipated. However, the opposition which was expected failed to materialize in any marked degree and a wonderful unanimity of sentiment was apparent.

The first meeting called to act upon matters introduced by the water commissioners and received too late by the selectmen to be inserted in the warrant calling the meeting for 8 o'clock.

After the routine proceedings of opening the meeting Walter A. Robinson was chosen moderator and the articles of the warrant acted upon as follows:

Voted to authorize its Water Commissioners to sell peat from that portion of its water supply known as the "Great Meadows," and lease a portion of the land adjoining said meadows for use in the manufacture of peat into artificial coal.

Voted, that Water Commissioners shall before laying main water pipes require that the street be brought to rough grade before laying pipe.

Voted, that the town appropriate a special fund each year for the purpose of extending its water mains, and that such funds be obtained by the issue of bonds under the authority given in the Acts of 1892, Chapter 412, until \$18,000.00 shall have been so appropriated.

The next was called to order by the town clerk promptly at 8 o'clock and Mr. Robinson was again chosen moderator. Action upon Article 26 of the warrant was called for first. This motion, which was in substance that the Town vote to appoint the

Committee of Twenty-one, or any Committee of a greater or less number of persons, skilled in or acquainted with book-keeping and the management of municipal, financial and business affairs, to make a report to the Town at an early date as practicable, at any Town Meeting which may be called, what they deem the most advisable methods of conducting in the future all the financial affairs of the Town, provided, however, that no person who has served on any committee heretofore appointed for this purpose, shall be eligible to appointment on this committee, said report to include such recommendations as they deem advisable, to the end that the methods and measures which shall be finally adopted by the Town shall be of the most complete and permanent character.

This, it is alleged by some, was to sidetrack certain measures embodied in other articles to be acted upon, while Town Counsel W. H. H. Tuttle stated that it was a measure to produce harmony between the two opposing factions and hinted that action upon the other articles might act to the disadvantage of the town in the suit against the bondsmen of the late town treasurer. When put to vote it was indefinitely postponed and a series of articles dealing with the methods of conducting the financial affairs of the town taken up after a brief argument for and against the same. Mr. Tuttle again making contention that action upon them would possibly seriously involve the town suit.

Voted that a committee of five be appointed, consisting of Howard W. Spurr, Geo. A. Allen, Chas. T. Scannell, William N. Winn and H. A. Phinney, to examine the financial affairs of the Town and instruct them to make a careful examination of the temporary as well as the permanent debt of the Town, and also of the sinking fund, and report some systematic and feasible method for the extinguishment of the existing debt of the Town and make an appropriation of \$104.65 to meet the expenses of the Committee appointed under this article.

Voted that the Town make an examination of the accounts of the Town for the year 1902, and make an appropriation of the sum of \$1000 therefor, the same to be expended under the direction of the Committee of Five, and that their report be printed in the annual town report.

Voted, that the Town authorize the Committee of Five establish and supervise in the year 1903 a system of book-keeping and auditing of the financial accounts of all departments of the Town, and appropriate the sum of \$600 therefor, the same to be expended under the direction of said committee.

These three enactments were in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee of Twenty-one, to which these matters were referred at the town meeting held March 3.

The next matter was action upon the adoption of a town by-law which was voted. This provides for only one auditor instead of two, as at present, and specifies at length his duties and the duties of the collector and treasurer.

Voted, to repeal that section of the By-laws, which requires that the Treasurer and Collector shall be one person, this repeal not in any way to affect or impair the powers and duties of the present Treasurer and Collector prior to the election of a Treasurer and Collector at the annual March meeting for they year 1903. Also Voted, that the Town amend that article of the By-laws by adding sections requiring the Collector to collect all taxes, including street watering, and apportioned sewer assessments, levied in any year, before June 1st of the following year. The other providing that the Collector shall hold no other Town office.

Voted, to amend the By-laws by adding an article providing that the Treasurer shall hold no other Town office.

Voted, that the Town forbid any official to give a receipt by the use of a stamp for money or moneys paid to him on the Town's account.

Voted, that the Town print the By-laws in each annual report.

Voted, that the Town pay the expenses of bonding the Treasurer and Collector in some reliable surety company.

Voted, that the Committee of Five be instructed to revise the By-laws of the town and report a full set at the next town meeting with power to employ legal counsel, and all committees heretofore appointed for this purpose are discharged.

Voted to adjourn to Monday evening, Dec. 1, at 8 o'clock, for transaction of the other business which includes action upon articles dealing with extermination of moths; appropriation for same; appropriation for maintenance of parks; appropriation for observance of Patriots' day; the Jason street school matters; establishment of town way and other minor matters.

## TO ESTABLISH PEAT FACTORY.

A few weeks ago some of the citizens of Arlington seriously considered the matter of harvesting peat for fuel, but a let-up in the exorbitant prices charged for coal may cause them to abandon the scheme.

The question of the use of peat for fuel has been revived by the proposition of the water commissioners of Arlington to be allowed to sell peat from the "Great Meadows" in Lexington, or to lease a portion of the adjoining land for the manufacture of peat into artificial fuel. There were formerly many peat rights on the Great Meadows, and at one time the manufacture of peat bricks was carried on there on a large scale.

After a time the town of Arlington took the meadows as a part of its water supply, the manufacture of peat bricks was not resumed.

## DR. HUBBARD FOSTER.

The venerated and beloved Dr. Hubbard Foster died at his home on Pelham Terrace early Sunday morning. Dr. Foster had been failing fast, although he was bright and cheerful to the end. He passed away peacefully in his sleep. Dr. Foster was within a few weeks of being ninety years of age, and had made Arlington his home since retiring from his profession. He had practised in Buffalo, N. Y., and elsewhere and was associated with his brother, the late Dr. Henry Foster, in the founding of the Sanitarium at Clifton Springs, N. Y. Beside his widow, he is survived by two sisters and by his daughter, Mrs. Alexander, of Tacoma, Washington, who has been in Arlington since the summer.

Dr. Foster was a loyal member of St. John's church and has been for many years a member of the vestry and at the time of his death was senior church warden. Although his extreme age and deafness had kept him from taking as active a place in the parish life of late years as he would have wished, he was ever a friend whose help and judgment were always highly esteemed.

A simple and impressive service was conducted at the home by Rev. James Yeames, on Monday afternoon, after which the remains were taken to Clifton Springs, where the services of the Episcopal church were held in St. John's church, in the erection of which Dr. Foster was largely interested.

## MR. RAWSON'S PIGS.

W. W. Rawson was Tuesday of last week convicted in the superior criminal court of Middlesex county of keeping more than five pigs, which is an offence against a town by-law that went into effect Jan. 1, 1902.

The town clerk, the chairman of the selectmen, the chief of police and a policeman all testified, and against them Mr. Rawson brought two neighbors to say that the pigs were no nuisance, and Attorney Manning, to argue that the law was unconstitutional.

Judge Lawton ruled that he should instruct the jury that it was a just by-law and that the town had a right to pass it. The jury was out six minutes, and returned a verdict of guilty.

Mr. Rawson says he will carry the case to the supreme court. Judge Lawton withheld sentence.

The town ordinance has been generally complied with by the farmers but Mr. Rawson, believing the by-law was unconstitutional, has opposed it and allowed the case to be brought against him as a test. It brings up the question whether the odor of the piggeries is a "nuisance" as detrimental to good health or simply a "nuisance" as being obnoxious to the acute sensibilities of some refined noses.

## BOSTON MUSIC HALL.

In "Beyond Pardon," Theodore Kremer's latest and most successful play, that veteran playwright has written what he himself considers the greatest effort of his life. It is a melodrama in which the elements of comedy and tragedy are so skilfully blended that many critics have already described it as a perfect play. The company presenting "Beyond Pardon" which comes to Boston Music Hall next Monday is said to be a well balanced organization of tried and experienced players with Miss Lavinia Shannon at the head of them. Miss Shannon is also a favorite in Boston and was formerly a valued member of the Castle Square Stock company.

## ARLINGTON.

Miss Martha A. Prouty, who is in Arlington for the winter, will spend her Thanksgiving with her parents at Cohasset.

Rev. Ross C. Houghton, D. D., preached at the Congregational church on Sunday morning an exceptionally fine sermon.

The Arlington contingent at the Yale-Harvard foot ball game at New Haven Saturday, came home feeling very blue.

The usual holiday hours will be observed at the postoffices at Arlington and Arlington Heights, tomorrow closing at 10 o'clock with only one delivery by carriers.

Mrs. W. D. Higgins, wife of the cashier of the First National Bank, has returned from a sojourn in Kansas, where her mother has been very ill, but is now improved.

Friends of Mrs. Clara Kimball of Swan place, are pleased to hear she has recovered from her recent illness and is once more able to be about.

In Arlington, Nov. 19, Thomas Farrington of Mystic street, was married to Miss Nora Hendley, by Rev. J. M. Mulcahey of St. Agnes church.

The union Thanksgiving service will be held this year at the new Baptist church and Rev. Harry F. Foster, pastor of the Universalist church, will deliver the sermon.

Mr. Charles T. Hartwell has purchased the residence formerly owned by Mr. Cushman on Massachusetts avenue, adjoining the Blake property.

James Underwood will occupy the store recently vacated by Knowles & Mullen in Fifth block, and Thomas K. Millett, the barber, will occupy the store in Fowle's block vacated by Mr. Underwood.

The engagement has been announced of Mr. Charles Whytal of Arlington, to Miss Anna M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Lawrence of Pleasant street, East Lexington.

The Clover Lend-A-Hand club will hold a fair Tuesday afternoon and evening, December 2, from 3 to 8 o'clock, in Pleasant hall, Maple street. There will be aprons, candy, ice cream, fancy and household articles, etc. for sale.

It is rumored that the Arlington Telephone Exchange will be removed about December 1 to the Associates building, where larger and better quarters have been secured, although Manager Clark states that he has had no direct and authentic notice of the same from the Exchange.

Hardy, the baker and caterer, believes on being first or nothing. The Enterprise acknowledges two beautiful calendars from his establishment, and says that the time for good resolutions and "swearing off" is nearly here.

The following permits were issued from the office of inspector of buildings this week: Residence on Hillside avenue by Dr. Allen M. Ring, Geo. W. Kenty & Co., contractors and builders; two flat house on Thorndike street by Thomas Tolson, contractor not stated.

William A., infant child of Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of Pierce street, died Friday, Nov. 21, aged one year and five months. Funeral was held at the house Sunday, the Rev. James Yeames of St. John's church officiating.

Monday noon, Mrs. Stephens Lawrence passed away at her home on Oakland avenue. The long and painful illness that has taken her life was borne with great patience and fortitude and we are glad that at the last she was not forced to suffer. The services will be held on Wednesday at 2 p.m. at her late residence. The services are to be conducted by Mr. Fister of the Universalist church at Arlington. Mrs. Lawrence leaves, beside her husband, a father, a brother and a sister to mourn her loss. She was a member of several organizations in Arlington, where she was a valued and useful helper.

The annual sale and supper of the Arlington Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held in Grand Army hall, Wednesday afternoon and evening, December 19. An unusual large number partook of the bountiful supper which was in charge of Mrs. W. M. Peppard, assisted by Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Ewert, Mrs. Flegg, Miss Hattie Williams and Miss Edith Rice. The entertainment which followed, included addresses by Miss Lillian Herr of Boston, on Loyal Legion Work and Rev. James Yeames, who is the superintendent of the Arlington Loyal Legion. Piano solos by Miss Marian Foster, violin solo by Master John Harling, and vocal selections by Miss A. E. Broomer.

## HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

The third meeting of the Arlington Historical society was held last evening with the usual large attendance. The Rev. C. A. Staples of Lexington, was the speaker of the evening.

His subject, "How the Battle of Lexington was received in England," was very interesting and listened to with the closest attention. The president, Geo. Y. Wellington, announced the gift and loan of some interesting relics and souvenirs to the society since the last meeting, among which was an old-fashioned harmonium from Mrs. M. E. Stanton of New York; an old flax hutchel, made by Jonathan Harrington, the last survivor of the battle of Lexington, from S. P. Prentice; a fac simile copy of the London Times of Nov. 9, 1796, from the Robbins Library. This paper contained the notice of "General Washington's Resign," a British newspaper "scoop" never verified in this country.

The man who advertises boldly, persistently, judiciously, and honestly, will not be found wearing his summer clothes in January.—C. S. Collins, M.D., Prest. London-derry Lithia Spring Water.

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## BELMONT.

Miss Ada Thurston, librarian of the public library, has the sympathy of her friends in the sudden death of her mother in New York.

Miss Myrtle Walcott is once more at her home on Pleasant st., and is said to be on the high road to recovery.

One case of diphtheria is reported in town. The three year old daughter of Mr. John O'Brien.

The electric light department is showing great activity in looking up the dark spots in the town highways and seeing that they are properly lighted. The latest change is the placing of a new light on Clark street between the bridge and Thomas street. The town authorities evidently intend to take no chances whether or not the slugger has been caught.

Mrs. Nellie F. McCabe has been confined to her house during the past week by a severe attack of asthma. She is reported to be greatly improved and expects to be able to resume her duties at the library in a few days.

The sale to be given by the ladies of All Saints' Parish in the Town Hall Dec. 10, promises an unusually attractive display of Christmas gifts. The supper is always a pleasant social occasion as it brings so many of the townspeople together.

Unremitting advertising, advertising pursued methodically, day by day, week by week, month by month, is in the end less expensive than advertising occasionally in fits and starts.—Clothing and Haberdashers' Weekly.

## WAVERLEY.

Mr. Fred S. Harris has returned to Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Heald of Camden, Me., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Margie Heald, of Church place.

George W. Parks is suffering from the effects of a severe cold.

Representative-elect George H. Doty of Waltham, was in town on Thursday.

C. L. Blake, Sr., who has been quite ill of late, is slowly improving and able to be about.

Mrs. H. J. Harris and family desire to express thanks to their many friends for sympathy and kindness during their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. George West of Malden was the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Bate of Trapelo Road on Thursday.

G. J. Harris, superintendent of the "Diamond Match Co. at Keene," N. H., spent Sunday with his family on Moraine street.

A number of young men about town are wearing small souvenir hatchets as a result of listening to Mrs. Nation on her recent pilgrimage to Boston.

Mrs. John W. Knight, who was severely injured some three weeks ago by being thrown from an electric car, is able to be around again.

The fruit display in the window of Mr. Walter S. Gay on church street has attracted considerable notice and the guilty party, Mr. W. C. Trowbridge has been repeatedly complimented on its showing.

Scarcely a dry pass which does not produce some person who saw either Mason or Perry in Waverley the night of the murder. Strange how far some people will stretch their imagination in order to gain a little notoriety.

The man who has read the details of the developing Waverley murder case and interviewed all of the witnesses through the newspaper columns, has by this time reached the conclusion of the old writer of Scripture that all men are liars.—Haverhill Gazette.

A merry party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Castner, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brown, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garland, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Gorham, Mr. J. W. Baldwin, Miss Margaret King and Mrs. J. R. Logan attended the fifteenth anniversary of Hawthorn Rebecca Lodge at Waltham, on Wednesday evening, and had a thoroughly enjoyable time. Past Grand Master Dessault was present and made an address. By the way, where is the Rebecca Lodge which the Waverley ladies were going to have?

Much concern is being manifested on account of the disappearance of Mr. John Williams, who has not been seen around his usual haunts for some three months. No one seems to know where he has gone, and an investigation has been started in the hope that he may be located. He had been in poor health for some time previous to his disappearance and his friends are apprehensive as to his whereabouts.

The result of the three strings bowled in the candle pin tournament at the Belmont Club, on Wednesday evening, was as follows:

CAPTAIN HORNE'S TEAM.				
Wellington,	84	80	75	239
Russell,	82	79	90	251
Locke,	67	68	77	212
Horne,	80	84	77	241
P. Brown	75	70	73	218
Total				1161
CAPTAIN BEAN'S TEAM.				
Bean,	81	91	75	247
McCabe,	88	74	74	236
W. Brown,	75	64	75	214
Rogers,	70	71	74	215
Kimball,	81	78	74	233
Total				1145

Advertising pays, and no man knows that better than the man who has tried it faithfully. In this day of sharp competition in all branches of trade, the man who makes the most noise attracts the most attention, and that is what the one who has merchandise to sell wants.—Trenton, N. J., Gazette.

## CHANGE IN BELMONT SCHOOL BOARD.

At a joint meeting of the school committee and board of selectmen held in the selectmen's rooms Wednesday evening, Mrs. Richard B. Horne was elected to fill the vacancy on the school committee caused by the resignation of Mrs. M. F. W. Homer. Mrs. Horne was for several years a teacher in the Belmont schools. She has the advantage of a close personal acquaintance with school management and knows the needs of the scholars from actual experience. Her thorough normal school training and her experience and active interest in educational matters will make her a valuable addition of the board.

## THE BELMONT POLICE.

The work of the Belmont police in the slugging case has apparently not been widely commented upon. It is, however, deserving of recognition, and compares very favorably with the work of the state police. Of course Belmont's police force is small, but it is safe to say that in ability and energy it is second to none.

## WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN.

A representative of this paper called on C. J. McGinnis, the popular coal dealer of Waverley, one day this week and asked him to give some points in regard to the coal situation.

The representative had heard that Mr. McGinnis was taking excellent care of his customers and had not raised the price of coal to any of his regular customers who had placed early orders.

It has always been Mr. McGinnis' aim to treat all honorably, and the recent strike and short market is the third period through which he has passed successfully. Some incidents in connection with the recent stringency in the coal market were especially interesting, and Mr. McGinnis had frequent opportunities to sell all the coal he had at \$20 per ton.

One case illustrating the way his customers were treated was particularly interesting. A gentleman from Waltham was anxious to purchase ten tons of coal at any price. Mr. McGinnis had a good supply of the kind he wanted but would sell him only five tons, "potwitting" the fact that, with check book in hand, he urged him to accept \$25 cash, for \$20. Two of the five tons were taken to Waltham by one team at \$40, and two tons of the same kind of coal were delivered to a regular customer the next day for \$12.00 or at the rate of \$6.00 per ton, the price made early in May. Mr. McGinnis' treatment of his customers has won new patrons after each strike or tie-up, and they are largely of the kind that stay.

His large elevator on Trapelo road, and his constantly increasing business, bear witness to the appreciation of his many patrons of the way in which he has looked after their interests during such periods of scarcity.

## GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

"Arizona," the biggest success of the New York season, has been secured by Manager Magee for next week. Congratulations are certainly in order, for "Arizona" is an elevating as well as fascinating play, its story being that of love, honor, and duty.

This is Kirk La Sells' great production of the play, and the same in every respect as in Boston on previous occasions when it comes to the Boston Grand Opera house next week. The usual matinees will be given Tuesday, with a Thanksgiving day matinee, Thursday, Nov. 27, and Saturday. This is the first time "Arizona" has been presented at popular prices. The seats for this engagement are now on sale.

## THE MIZPAH UNION.

The Mizpah Christian Endeavor union held its semi-annual meeting in the Congregational church Thursday evening. Delegates were present from the Waltham Presbyterian society, and the Watertown Congregational society. The South Sudbury Congregational society, which is also a member of the union, was not represented. The officers of the union are Walter H. James of Waltham pres, Miss Bessie Beales of Waltham sec, Mark Ritchie of Waltham treas. The program included anthems by the church quartet and an address on "The Supremacy of Personal Leadership" by Ozora S. Davis of Newtonville.

## A TRIBUTE TO MR. HARRIS.

Of all the tributes paid to the memory of the late Henry T. Harris none could be more like the heart's sympathy than was paid him last Sunday. It was from old neighbors on his way to Belmont Church through New Beach street, which was his gift to the town of Belmont. Tributes of the most exquisite flowers speaking in their own beautiful language of the donor's respect, and love for the dead, and hundreds of letters of condolence and sympathy, from the people in all walks of life which testify to the esteem in which he was held, were sent to the bereaved family. But Sunday's tribute was what was his to his neighbors, especially those to whose homes came sickness, sorrow, and death, nothing that could possibly be done to make the dark clouds seem a little brighter but was kindly done by him and his family. If sick, or helpless, a neighbor was offered the use of horses and carriages at any time free of charge, and it is a wonder that so many of the people of Belmont, and Waverley extend their heartfelt sympathy to his family.

An Old Neighbor.

## Labor Column



Edited by Joseph E. Crandell.

Demand the Union Label on your printing and get it at the Enterprise Office.

It looks as if the Trade Unions would play an important part in the coming city elections of Waltham and Newton.

A Central Labor Union has been formed in Malden with a large number of affiliated Unions.

A demand is being made for Union made trunks and bags by the Trade Unionists of this section. The label is printed in red on white paper.

A new Barbers' Union has been formed in Cambridge. Wonder when the barbers of Waltham, Watertown and Newton will organize?

Canada boasts of having 1,000 trades unions, an increase of 700 during the past three years.

The strikers in the glove factory at Kewanee, Ill., have started a co-operative factory. It is estimated that there are six million trade unionists in Europe.

The Socialists are making a strong fight to have at least one representative on the election board of the American Federation of Labor, now in session at New Orleans.

Without a strike the railroad switch-men of Chicago have succeeded in securing an addition of \$1,000,000 a year to their pay. There are some things, then, better than strikes.

The recent address of President Eliot of Harvard College, in which he said that "a scab is a modern hero," is being severely criticized, and many resolutions are being adopted by different Unions condemning the same, among which are those by the American Federation of Labor and Boston Central Labor Union.

One of the Boston papers announced in a bold headline recently that Pres. Baer was "talking through his hat," when he said that his company would sell coal direct to consumers, as a certain gentleman had tried to buy direct, but could not.

Pres. Baer of the Reading railroad will follow the announcement of Pres. Cassatt in increasing Pennsylvania railroad employees' wages by a similar announcement, raising the pay of all Reading railroad employees whose present earnings amount to less than \$200 a month 10 percent from Nov. 1.

The New York Central railroad has increased the wages of 15,000 men in its employ from 8 to 13 percent. The increase adds nearly \$1,000,000 a year to the payroll. Three reasons are given for the policy—the increased cost of living, the wish of the management to equalize the wages in all parts of the system, and the desire to recognize faithful and efficient service.

In the soft coal district in Alabama the miners were almost wholly unorganized prior to 1897. Their wages at that time were 37 1/2 cents a ton for mining coal, and the 10-hour day prevailed. Ten thousand miners have been organized in that state since 1897, and they have reduced the hours of labor to nine per day and increased the wages 17 1/2 cents a ton.

The General Assembly of the Knights of Labor at Niagara Falls elected these new officers, who will endeavor to rebuild the order: Master Workmen, Simon Burns, of Pittsburg; worthy foreman, Henry A. Hicks, of New York; secretary-treasurer, Thomas H. Canning, Boston; Executive Board, Frank Younison, Pittsburg; John Fernau, Indianapolis; Morris Carmod, Brooklyn; trustees, P. J. Daly, New York; I. N. Ross, Pittsburg.

A Dutchman once overheard two union laborers speaking of their organization. During the course of the conversation one of them exclaimed: "In union there is strength!" That night the Dutchman returned home and said to his wife: Katrina, you must not eat some more unions already now. I have been insulted by dem workingmans one time today. One of dem says to the other down the street on to me "in onions dere is stink." You have brought disgrace on my name already, don't do it.—The Traveler.

The Rochdale co-operative stores in England are doing the largest mercantile business of any concern in the entire world. The membership there reaches nearly two million, and with the families numbers nearly ten million people. They are operating about 3,300 retail businesses last year, of over \$250,000,000, returning to the members \$40,000,000 in dividends. They employ 100,000 people in their various lines of business. They do an annual banking business of over \$175,000,000. They have built over 25,000 homes for people, and have acquired millions of dollars' worth of property of various kinds for various purposes.

Thirty-five thousand textile operatives in 300 mills in Philadelphia will make a demand upon their employers for a reduction of their hours of labor from 60 to 55 a week. This was decided upon at a meeting of delegates representing 20 unions which embrace the entire local textile trades. After a long discussion they arrived at the unanimous decision. "It was said that the demand would be submitted to the manufacturers not later than January 1. The action of the conference will be reported to each individual union by the delegates at their meetings this week. Then each union will elect 11 delegates, which will meet the legislative and the organization committees of the Central Textile Union. At this meeting written demands will be prepared and the exact time for submitting them to the operators will be decided upon.

## THANKSGIVING.

Josh Wink in Baltimore American.  
How dear to our hearts is the old yellow pumpkin.  
When orchards are barren of stuffing for pies,  
When peaches and apples have proven a failure,  
And berries of no kind have greeted our eyes.

How fondly we turn to the rugged old cornfield  
And gather the fruit we can never despise;  
The bright golden pumpkin—the savory pumpkin—  
The sweet, mellow pumpkin we make into pies.

## AMONG THE STARS.

### ORION AND GEMINI.

For the remainder of this month there will be an unusually good opportunity to observe the stars, as the best sky scenery in the whole heavens is now coming into view in the east. The outline of the various constellations will more distinctly be seen on account of the absence of the moon during the earlier part of the evening, so that the small stars also will have a chance to show themselves as well as the large ones. For it is the small stars that make the multitude and it is the small stars also that give characteristic form and shape to the various constellations. The big stars that show so conspicuously are comparatively few, and are found only in thirteen constellations. There are a few others, but they are situated too near the south pole to be seen in our climes.

The big stars in the eastern skies are quite numerous. Right under the Pleiades is Aldebaran, while higher up and a little north of Aldebaran, is the bright star Capella. Fomalhaut is rather low down in the southern skies rapidly chasing the planet Jupiter, very conspicuous in that region; and a little east of Fomalhaut is seen a fine star of the second magnitude belonging to the whale. With a little care and attention, any one may be able to spot all these stars; most of which were more fully described some few weeks since, and so need not be repeated here.

But the grandest display of bright stars is the constellation of Orion now looming up in the full east, having two stars of the first magnitude, besides numerous very bright stars of the second. A little more to the north is Gemini containing another star of the first magnitude, and south of Gemini will come Procyon of the little dog group, and still further south is Sirius of the big dog the most striking of all the fixed stars.

Now, how can any one place all these stars and be sure he has got them right? Let us try to do it. We will attempt at present only three of the five referred to, and see if we cannot make it plain.

First, as to Orion; get the pleiades which will be seen rather high up in the eastern sky, and from this little cluster, draw a straight line, or run the eye straight down to the next big star below, and you will touch Aldebaran; continue the line straight downward and you will discover three strong bright stars rather close together in the line of your progress; these form the belt or girdle of Orion, and from the belt hangs the sword, made up of a few very small stars. In order to completeness, these small stars are very necessary. If you will look a little north of the belt you will notice a much larger star; Again, if you look a little south of the belt, you will see another very large star about the same distance as the other; these stars are both of the first magnitude. If a line be drawn from one to the other, it will be found to pass through the middle star of the belt. The northern star is Rigel, and is situated on the left shoulder of Orion, while that in the south, is situated on his leg, or near his foot, and is known as Saiph.

Now for the next group, which is Gemini; this is very small by comparison with Orion, as it consists of only two very prominent stars, but they are very noticeable notwithstanding, and are sure to be closely watched when well known. They glide over the surface of the sky about eight degrees apart and look like a happy pair; I look at them at all hours when they are in sight, and call them "the boys."

Their names are very easy to remember, Castor and Pollux, the latter is the larger star, and is south of Castor; they belong to the zodiac and come next to Taurus the bull, being the third in number. They are seen very high up in the sky, as they are quite a little distance north of the ecliptic line.

Now here's the way to find them, sure. Take the three straight stars in the handle of the dipper and continue the line to the lower star in the bowl on the opposite side—continue the line straight across the sky a considerable distance and you will pass right between the two stars of Gemini, or the twins. This ought to be plain enough to anybody who has the smallest amount of interest in sky studies.

As the dogs of Orion rise a little later than the stars mentioned above, we will lay them over for a little article later on when they can better be seen with all the surrounding groups.

J. West.

Nov. 17, 1902.

While the Prudential Insurance Co., before it began advertising, ranked far down in business which it did annually, it now ranks first in the world in the volume of its business.—Brooklyn Eagle.

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## SAND DUNES OF THE ATLANTIC COAST.

For several years the sand dunes of the Atlantic coast have been made a subject of study by the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture, and a number of papers have been issued in regard to sand-binding grasses. During the past summer a study has been made by the Bureau of Forestry to determine what trees and shrubs are most useful in reclaiming the shifting dunes. Considerable damage has been done by dunes, especially in Virginia and North Carolina, and large dunes in several places along the coast are threatening life-saving stations, residences, and club houses.

Dunes are formed by the drifting inland of sand washed up on the shore by high tides. The direction of the prevailing wind determines the course of dunes. They advance with the wind, or, if the wind changes its direction, as in New Jersey, they retreat and are blown back into the sea.

Dunes which are advancing on valuable property may be diverted from their course by building on top of them fences placed at an angle to the direction of the prevailing wind. Further drifting of the dunes may be prevented by planting on them beach grass, waxberry, or wax myrtle, which hold the sand together, and the permanent retention of the land can be best accomplished by obtaining as soon as possible a dense stand of forest trees, such as pine and oak.

## DAMAGE BY RECENT FOREST FIRES.

The Bureau of Forestry has received a report from one of its agents which shows that the damage caused by forest fires in northwestern Oregon and southwestern Washington during September was much greater than has been generally supposed. After a careful trip through the regions devastated by fires, Mr. William T. Cox, who was detailed by the Bureau for this work in a conservative estimate places the damage in Oregon and Washington at \$12,767,100. Of this, \$3,910,000 is in Oregon, and \$8,857,100 in Washington. This includes all losses caused by the fires to farm property, sawmills, manufactured lumber, standing timber, etc. This estimate is based on personal observation in the burned districts, both in Oregon and Washington, conference with lumbermen, farmers, and settlers, and other trustworthy sources of information. Owing to its nearness to market, however, much of the damaged timber in the burned regions of Oregon will be saved, and the net loss will be smaller than the foregoing figures. In Washington a portion will also be saved, though a smaller percentage owing to its being less accessible to means of transportation.

Much of the area burned over was covered with virgin forest, mainly of Douglas Spruce, Cedar, and Hemlock. Besides the great loss

of property, eighteen persons were killed and many more injured. Much of the large and small game in these regions was destroyed.

## CANADIAN IMPORTS FROM THE UNITED STATES.

Canadian imports from the United States continue to grow more rapidly than those from the United Kingdom, despite the legislation of 1897 in favor of products of the United Kingdom. In that year, it will be remembered, the Canadian tariff laws and regulations were so adjusted as to give an immediate reduction, beginning with April, 1897, of 12 1/2 per cent. in tariff rates on imports from the United Kingdom, with a further provision that another 12 1/2 per cent. reduction should occur in 1898. In 1900 a still further reduction was made, making the total reduction of tariff rates in favor of merchandise from the United Kingdom 33 1/3 per cent. The official Report of the Trade and Navigation of the Dominion of Canada, which has just reached the Treasury Bureau of Statistics, includes a series of tables showing the imports for consumption from the United States, Great Britain and other countries, and the total imports for a long term of years. This shows that in the fiscal year 1896, the one immediately preceding the year in which the reduction of tariff in favor of products from Great Britain began, Canadian imports from Great Britain were \$32,979,742, and in 1902, \$49,206,062, an increase of \$16,226,320. In 1896 the Canadian imports from the United States were \$58,574,024, and in 1902, \$120,314,750, an increase of \$62,240,726.

Not only do Canadian imports from the United States show a greater actual increase from 1896 to 1902 than to those from the United Kingdom, but the percentage of increase in imports from the United States is also greater than that in imports from the United Kingdom, and the percentage which imports from the United States form of the total imports of Canada is greater in 1902 than it was in 1896, while the percentage which imports from Great Britain form of the total imports of Canada is less in 1902 than it was in 1896. Comparing 1896 with 1902, the actual increase in imports from Great Britain is, as already shown, \$16,226,320 and the actual increase in imports from the United States is \$62,240,726. Considered by percentages, the imports into Canada from Great Britain show an increase of 53 per cent, while those from the United States show an increase of 107 per cent, since 1896; imports from Great Britain formed in 1896 30 per cent. of the total imports into Canada and in 1902 24 per cent; while imports from the United States which in 1896 formed 62 per cent, formed in 1902, 60 per cent. of the total imports into Canada.



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## PROPOSED EXTENSION OF DOUBLE TRACKS OF LEXINGTON AND BOSTON STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

A petition will soon be presented to the  
selectmen, asking them to grant a location  
for double tracks. The location to be asked  
for will begin at a point at the head of the  
common, or battle ground, to a point opposite  
the car barn of the Company on Bedford  
street, North Lexington.

If the location is granted by the Board of  
Selectmen, it is proposed that it shall be 62  
feet wide, to a point just beyond the thickly  
populated end of Bedford street. Then to  
widen out 82 feet, to be distributed as  
follows: 10 feet for sidewalks on each side  
or 20 feet for both walks. Twenty-six feet  
for a grassed boulevard in the centre of the  
location, 18 feet for travelled way on either  
side of boulevard, or 36 feet for both  
travelled ways, making 82 feet in all.

## LEXINGTON TOWN MEETING DE- CEMBER 1, 1902.

A warrant has been issued for a town  
meeting to be held Monday, Dec. 1st, at  
which the following articles will be con-  
sidered.

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to pre-  
side at said meeting.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to  
accept the provisions of Chapter 48, Section  
103 of the revised laws, relating to the estab-  
lishment of a building line, or act in any  
manner relating thereto.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote  
to enter the Metropolitan system of water  
supply, so called, or act in any manner re-  
lating thereto.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote  
to take from time to time, by purchase or  
otherwise, any land within the territory  
bordered and described under the provisions  
of Chapter 163 of the Acts of the year 1902,  
and to take such other measures as may be  
necessary to accept the provisions of said  
Act, the same being an Act to authorize the  
Town of Lexington to obtain an additional  
water supply, or act in any manner relating  
thereto.

Article 5. To see if the Town will vote  
to authorize the School Committee to sell,  
remove or otherwise dispose of the old High  
School Building, or to take any action in  
relation thereto.

## COURT NEWS.

Last Friday Officer Foster had Edward  
Bailey in court charged with drunkenness.  
He was found guilty and placed on three  
months' probation.

Saturday, John Ryan of Lincoln, was  
before his honor charged by Officer McGuire  
with being drunk. John handed over \$5.00  
in Uncle Sam's coin for his fun in Lexing-  
ton.

Officer Erwin arrested John Mackie of  
Cambridge last Friday for looking upon the  
grape juice when it is of a high vermillion  
color. John was let off with three months  
probation, and will probably give Lexing-  
ton a wide berth, when he next toys with  
the wine cup.

Major Muzzey, collector of taxes, to judge  
by the way he is greeted, is one of the most  
popular men in town. This is saying a  
great deal, as collectors are fellows we don't  
like to meet.

Amelia Harrison of Woburn street, and  
who in connection with her husband runs a  
small store, and who has been in court quite  
a few times, was in trouble again last Sat-  
urday. She and her husband had some dis-  
pute, when she hit Thomas her better half  
over the head with a stove lifter. Now this  
handy stove appliance might lift an in-  
animate stove, but it opened Mr. Harrison's  
head. Dr. Valentine was called, and was  
obliged to take several stitches in Thomas's  
cranium. Officer McGuire was also called,  
and he took Amelia to the coop. In court  
Monday she was sentenced to prison for one  
year, but appealed and was held in bonds  
for the superior court. Bonds were fur-  
nished by Hannah Healey and Mrs. Harri-  
son was released.

## LEXINGTON.

The family of W. Dunn are moving into  
Hunt's block on Massachusetts avenue.

The addition to the parochial residence is  
getting well under way, and when com-  
pleted will give much needed room.

A new sidewalk has been partly made on  
Middle street, not at all in keeping with the  
well made road.

George Stevens, the motorman who was  
badly injured about six weeks ago is out  
again, but is obliged to use crutches, and will  
be for some time.

If ever water was needed to lay the dust  
on our streets, today was the accepted time.  
At least so said a number of citizens whose  
business kept them out of doors, during the  
high wind Monday afternoon.

The Whetapah Canoe Club of Lexington  
will hold a party in Old Belfrey Hall Tues-  
day evening, Dec. 2. Poole's orchestra will  
furnish the music, and all arrangements have  
been made for a grand time.

The many friends of Tim McCarthy, the  
former genial janitor of the Keeley institute,  
will be pleased to hear that he is prospering  
as the Bonifage of the Jefferson House, Wo-  
burn. His successor Edward Shanley seems to  
be making himself equally popular.

Lexington is certainly the land of the  
crows, at least, so it appeared to an Enter-  
prise man one day last week. He had occa-  
sion to pass the vicinity of the Grassland  
farm, and counted no less than thirty-one in  
an hour, beside many he saw about, and over  
other places.

The Enterprise desires to acknowledge  
the receipt of a complimentary ticket to the  
Regulars dance.

L. G. Pollard of this town started Tues-  
day for an extended visit to friends at  
Rouses Point, New York.

At this season of the year visitors to our  
town, all remark the beautiful green color  
that appears in the trees and shrubs that dot  
Lexington's many hills. A visitor was heard  
to remark last Tuesday, "For well kept roads,  
beautiful scenery, and a peaceful neighbor-  
hood Lexington takes my money."

Perhaps nowhere outside of Boston, do  
people enjoy anything as near rapid transit  
as the people who ride via the Lexington  
electric lines. Here the conductors seem to  
think that a passenger should have time to  
get on and off safely, and that time should  
be made up while the cars are in motion.

A wagon owned and driven by George  
Beas of Lincoln, and loaded with wood,  
broke down on Middle street near the resi-  
dence of Frank Kendall last Monday morn-  
ing. The trouble was caused by a broken  
box, and Mr. Beas was delayed over two  
hours before he could proceed on his way to  
his destination, Medford.

All signs point to a gala time on Wednes-  
day evening, on which occasion the "Regu-  
lars will hold their first concert and ball.  
The affair will take place in Historic Hall  
and the Rotunda orchestra will furnish  
music for both the concert and dancing. The  
committee of arrangements are Daniel Leary,  
Edward Shanley, and James Gorman, and  
dancing will last from 9 to 3.

A tame squirrel who is evidently on good  
terms with an employee of the Leslie house,  
amused quite a number of people one day  
this week. The little animal displays almost  
human intelligence, and is so tame that he  
will crawl all over his friend, in search for  
nuts to which he is often treated. If his  
friend is in vain, he will jump away from his  
friend as if disgusted, and can only be coaxed  
to return by the exhibition of the much  
coveted dainty.

The Leslie entertained the following guests  
the past week. L. L. Reilly and E. Hall of  
Everett. F. H. Jackson and Robert W.  
Bullard of Providence, R. I. P. F. Walling-  
ford of Waltham. M. D. Whitaker of Stone-  
ham, F. R. Earle of Biddeford, Me., E. E.  
White of Pawtucket and E. S. Pierce of  
Everett.

The repairs and improvements being made  
upon the Hunt market property by con-  
tractor S. P. Clough are being pushed as  
rapidly as possible. The land in front of the  
building is being excavated, and when this is  
completed and a new cellar built, the entire  
building will be moved to the line of the side-  
walk. The same contractor is doing all the re-  
pairs on the building occupied by Mr. Monk-  
ley, the druggist, which has been moved back  
on Waltham street, to make room for the  
new brick block to be built on the corner.

A shipment of valuable trotting stock of  
no little importance to this town was mad-  
e last Monday by the Grassland stock farm,  
when a car load of horses were started on  
their journey to Pennsylvania, via the B & M.  
R. R. The consignment consisted of ten  
thoroughbreds, and valuable trotting colts,  
one of which was a high priced stallion.  
They were housed in a box car, in which  
separate stalls had been made for each horse,  
and which was carefully built.

The car was well supplied with hay and  
grain, and horse clothing, and was in charge  
of Mr. Riley of the stock farm. The young  
horses were all green and it was no easy  
matter to land them safely in the cars. Mr.  
Payson of the Grasslands has now about  
forty head of valuable horses under his  
charge, among them five valuable colts. He  
has cut about 200 tons of hay from his large  
farm of 150 acres, and is constantly making  
improvements upon it all the time.

## EAST LEXINGTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Lockwood and family have re-  
turned to their Boston home for the winter.

Mr. Louis Fay is making a great success  
of the Clover Hand Laundry.

Mrs. Bradford Smith entertained the Fri-  
day Club at her residence on Locust Avenue.

The Follen Church is to give a supper  
and sale on Dec. 10th.

Mrs. Harry Alderman made a most charm-  
ing hostess entertaining the ladies of the  
Basket Club at their last meeting.

Miss Annette Frizzell, late of the King Do  
Do Co., delighted a party of friends with an  
impromptu musical Wednesday evening.

"Mr. Frank Mason is to spend Thanksgiv-  
ing at his home after a six months trip to  
New York.

The Lexington Literary Union will enter-  
tain at the Belfry Club on Friday. Tourists,  
Club will take charge of the social.

Lexington was well represented at the  
Harvard and Yale game by the fashionable  
set of young people.

Mr. and Mrs. Grastine, who have been sum-  
mering in Lexington, return to their newly  
built home in Arlington.

The engagement is announced of Miss  
Anna Lawrence to Mr. Charles Whytal of  
Arlington.

Mrs. George O. Whiting has formed a  
Browning class which will meet at her resi-  
dence Thursdays.

Miss Gertrude Pierce of Mass. Avenue en-  
tertained a party of ladies last Friday eve-  
ning at Basketry.

Mr. Fred Bowen and Mr. Otis Jackson  
and Mr. Louis Fay were among the football  
enthusiasts at New Haven, Saturday.

Mrs. M. E. Doan gave a dance at Village  
Hall Tuesday evening which was well at-  
tended by the Arlington and Lexington dan-  
cing set.

The newspaper is the pulse of the commu-  
nity, and there isn't a better method for reach-  
ing the public than through its columns.—  
Saginaw, Mich., News.

## TRIVIAL, YET POTENT.

### The Tyranny of the Small and the Helplessness of Mankind.

The "tyranny of littleness" is the  
cruel despotism not of one master, but  
of a multitude of small ones. Witness  
the ironclad sway which any sovereign  
ruler of the kitchen may wield over a  
helpless household. What happiness or  
misery is bestowed lightly by one who  
turns a toaster or brews a pot of cof-  
fee!

We are all slaves to milliners and  
tailors. The milkman holds us helpless  
in his clutches. The chore man orders  
us about. The maid of all work beck-  
ons, and we follow. We bow and  
scrape before the haughty plumber.

We who would strike down mon-  
archs and measure swords with min-  
isters of finance, what sorry figures  
we cut in the community if slighted by  
the laundryman! We scarce can hold  
our own against a surly railway por-  
ter, and it is but by the courtesy of  
Master Boots that we emerge from  
our hotel apartment. And who shall  
stand before the overwhelming power  
vested in an offended waiter? We  
cannot even mount a trolley car if the  
conductor and motorman choose to ig-  
nore us.

The man who rules the Stock Ex-  
change cannot rest at night because an  
infant's voice banishes dreams. He is  
a victim to the insect world. Who  
will abolish the tyranny of flies and of  
mosquitoes?

Behold the tyranny of horses, dogs  
and cats, to which the great majority  
of mortals submit without a murmur.  
What master is as exacting as a tight  
shoe or a torturing collar? A parrot  
or a pet canary can sadly try men's  
souls! Yes, "things are in the saddle  
and ride mankind."

Who will do justice to the tyranny  
of the depraved inanimate taskmasters?  
A diamond necklace changes the his-  
tory of empires. A courtier's cloak  
may pave the way to royal favor. A  
glove, a handkerchief, a glass slipper,  
what things to conjure with! Slaves  
of the lamp! Slaves of the ring!

Ah, the supremacy of trivial things,  
that one real tyranny to which we all  
bow down! Is there no hope that we  
may some day throw off the heavy  
yoke? Well, is it for us to meditate  
upon this vital problem, which touches  
the life of every one? And as we meditate  
we are conscious enough to break  
some of the multitudinous shackles  
that hold us spiritless and helpless in  
the power of the arch tyrant, "Little  
Things."—Caroline Ticknor in *Brander  
Magazine*.

## FLAG LANGUAGE.

The black flag is a sign of piracy.  
To "strike the flag" is to lower the  
colors in submission.

Dipping the flag is lowering it slight-  
ly and hoisting it again to salute a ves-  
sel or fort.

The yellow flag shows a vessel to be  
in quarantine or is a sign of a conta-  
gious disease.

A "flag of truce" is a white flag dis-  
played to an enemy to indicate a desire  
for parley or consultation.

The red flag in our service is a mark  
of danger and shows a vessel to be re-  
ceiving or discharging her powder.

A flag at half mast means mourning.  
Fishing and other vessels return with  
the flag at half mast to announce the  
loss or death of some of their crew.

Flags are used as the symbol of rank  
and command, the officers using them  
being called "flag officers." Such flags  
are square to distinguish them from  
other banners.

The white flag is a sign of peace.  
After a battle parties from both sides  
often go out to the field to rescue the  
wounded or bury the dead under the  
protection of the white flag.

If the president of the United States  
goes aboard, the American flag is car-  
ried in the bow of his barge or hoisted  
at the mast of the vessel on board of  
which he is.—New Education.

## Didn't Want Too Much.

A Lone Star State man tells the fol-  
lowing story of a negro baptizing in  
Texas:

An old negro preacher did the hon-  
ors, and the candidate for baptism was  
a coal black negro woman. The preach-  
er led his victim far out into the stream,  
where she could be thoroughly im-  
mersed, and at the auspicious moment  
he cried in a loud voice:

"Be stiddy, sister, be stiddy, and  
you'll cum up whitah den snow!"  
"Oh, parson," she exclaimed, "dat's  
askin' too much; a cream colour'll  
do!"—New York Times.

## March of Refinement.

"Now that I think of it," remarked  
the passenger with the skullcap, "there  
used to be a little place on this line  
they called Kiss Station, but it must  
be something else now. I haven't  
heard the conductor call it out."  
"We're pretty close to it, I think,"  
replied the passenger with the goatee.  
"But it isn't Kiss Station any more.  
They've changed the name, but re-  
tained the idea. It's now—"  
"Happy Junction!" bawled out the  
conductor as the train slackened its  
speed for the next stop.—Chicago Trib-  
une.

## DANGER IN POISON IVY.

### How to Know the Plant—Simple Remedies if Affected by It.

"If one knows how the Rhus toxicodendron—that is the scientific name  
for poisonous ivy—looks," said a man  
of the woods, "he can avoid it with  
ease. It is sometimes a low shrub  
about a foot high, and it is also a  
graceful vine, with stout, hairy stems.  
This vine sends out horizontal branch-  
es. The bush and the vine do not look  
alike, but both have coarse toothed,  
oval pointed leaves. These are always  
three in a group, and the plant also  
bears small greenish white berries."

Poison oat, otherwise Rhus radicans,  
and poison sumac, or Rhus vinita,  
are other plants to be avoided by vis-  
itors to the woods. The sumac has  
groups of four leaflets, oval pointed in  
form, arranged on a tapering stem. It  
differs from the real sumac in so far  
that its leaflets incline upward. In  
the autumn the foliage is a brilliant  
scarlet. The little berries look like  
grayish white grapes.

A good antidote for ivy poisoning in  
its first stages is a solution of ordinary  
baking soda. A bottle containing a  
pint of water and a heaping teaspoon-  
ful of baking soda is carried by many  
persons who take walks in the woods,  
for, while some people may handle the  
poison vines without danger, others  
are poisoned if they pass within twelve  
feet of them.—New York Tribune.

## She Pitied His Distress.

An artist who was making a sketch-  
ing tour through a picturesque region  
of Connecticut chanced one day on a  
barn so alluring to his eye that he sat  
down on a stone wall and went to work  
at once.

He soon became conscious that he  
had two interested spectators in the  
persons of the farmer and his wife,  
who had come to the door of the house  
to watch him.

The artist by and by discovered that  
he had lost or mislaid his rubber eras-  
er, and as he wished to correct a slight  
error in the sketch he went up to the  
door and asked the farmer's wife if he  
might have a small piece of dry bread.  
This, as every artist knows, makes a  
good eraser.

The farmer's wife looked at him with  
an expression of pity not unmingled  
with surprise.  
"Dry bread?" she repeated. "Well, I  
guess you won't have to put up with  
any dry bread from me, young man.  
You come right into the kitchen with  
me, and I'll give you a thick slice of  
bread with butter on it."

"Now, don't say a word," she contin-  
ued, raising her hand to ward off his  
expostulation. "I don't care how you  
came to this state nor anything about  
it. All I know is you're hungry, and  
that's enough for me. You shall have a  
good dinner."

## The Nest of the Kingfisher.

Our American belted ayeyon, or com-  
mon kingfisher, is an expert hole borer.  
There is scarcely a clayey bank along  
the streams of our middle and south-  
ern states but has its face cut by the  
door of one of these gloomy looking  
houses.

The hole is usually quite round and  
goes directly into the bank, with a  
slight upward slant to a distance of  
from two to four feet, where it turns  
nearly at right angles to one side or  
the other, ending in a large, jug shaped  
pocket, where the eggs are laid. The  
kingfisher is my most cheerful com-  
panion when I am out for a day's or a  
week's angling. It is an ever fresh de-  
light to watch him swooping down into  
the clear brook water with a melodious  
plunge and coming forth sparkling like  
a flake from a blue sea wave or a frag-  
ment of turquoise. He rarely fails to  
catch the minnow he strikes at, but his  
appetite is unremitting and insatiable.  
He eats from morning till night.—  
Maurice Thompson.

## Two Things That Scare a Negro.

Two seemingly harmless things ex-  
cite the fear of the southern negro.  
One is the cracking of the finger joints;  
the other is to be stepped over as he  
lies prone upon the ground. The crack-  
ing of the finger joints seems to sug-  
gest to the negro imagination the rat-  
tling of a skeleton's bones, while to be  
stepped over is regarded as likely to  
bring bad luck to grown folks and to  
check the growth of children. A half  
grown negro boy will sternly com-  
mand a playfellow who has stepped  
over his body to step back in order  
that the spell may be removed.

## His Locust.

"O'Brien siz he hos bin carryin' the  
same stick iver since he hos bin on  
the force."  
"How long hos thot bin?"  
"Sivintane years."  
"Bedad, ut must be a sivintane year  
locust!"—Philadelphia Record.

## A Musical Accompaniment.

"Don't you think Will has a musical  
laugh?"  
"Indeed I do! I notice he always  
laughs when you try to sing."—Denver  
News.

Leave out the adjectives and let the nouns  
do the fighting.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.



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## Woman's Column

QUOTATIONS FROM DIFFERENT  
WRITERS.  
SELECTED FOR THE ENTERPRISE.

The presence of a noble nature, generous  
in its wishes, ardent in its charity, changes  
the lights for us; we begin to see things  
again in their larger, quieter masses, and to  
believe that we too can be seen and judged  
in the wholeness of our character.  
George Eliot.

No man or woman of the humblest sort  
can really be strong, gentle, pure, and good,  
without the world being better for it, with-  
out somebody being helped and comforted  
by the very existence of that goodness.  
Phillips Brooks.

No star ever rose and set without influ-  
ence somewhere, no life can be pure in its  
purpose, and strong in its strife, and all life  
not be purer and stronger thereby.  
Owen Meredith.

Life is made up, not of great sacrifices or  
duties, but of little things, in which smiles  
and kindnesses and small obligations, given  
habitually, are what win and preserve the  
heart, and secure comfort.  
Sir H. Davy.

That man is richest, who, having perfected  
the functions of his own life, has also the  
widest, helpful influence, both personal and  
by means of his possessions, over the lives of  
others.  
Ruskin.

We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts,  
not breaths; in feelings, not in figures on a  
dial. He most lives, who thinks most, feels  
the noblest, acts the best.  
Bailey.

There are no lives unfinished, incomplete.  
God gives each man at birth some work to do.  
Some precious stone of strange prismatic hue  
To carve and polish, till it shall be meet  
To place within His temple, still and sweet.

**SMALL BAKED INDIAN PUDDING.**  
Scald 1 pint milk and stir into it as fast  
as possible 2 tablespoons Indian meal,  
1-2 cup molasses, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 tea-  
spoon cassia and a pinch of salt. Stir well  
and turn into a baking dish. Then add  
1-2 cup cold milk and bake two or three  
hours in a moderate oven.

**DUTCH CHEESE.**  
Heat a quart of sour milk gently near the  
front of the stove till the whey separates, set  
it aside a few minutes, then pour into clean  
straining bag to drain thoroughly, without  
squeezing. When well drained turn into  
an earthen dish, add 2 tablespoons of cream,  
salt to taste and a tiny pinch of soda. Mix  
well and mold into balls or cakes.

**MINCE MEAT.**  
Here is my recipe for mince meat. I use  
it every year, and my folks like it very  
much: Three bowls of chopped apples, 1-2  
bowls of meat, 1-2 pound of suet chopped  
fine, grated rind and juice of 2 lemons, 3  
teacups of molasses, 2 heaping teaspoons of  
cloves and cinnamon, 1 nutmeg, 1-2 pound  
of raisins, 1 pound of currants, 1-2 pound  
of citron cut fine, 1 quart of cider. Sugar  
and salt to taste. Simmer an hour or so.  
If you try it please let me know if you  
like it.

**TAPIOCA PUDDING.**  
I use the granulated tapioca which re-  
quires no soaking. Boil for 15 minutes in  
a double boiler or pan set in hot water 1  
pint milk and 2 even tablespoons tapioca,  
stirring often. Add beaten yolks of 2 eggs  
mixed with 1-2 cup of sugar and stir con-  
stantly until it thickens—about three min-  
utes. Flavor and pour into pudding dish  
and bake about 10 minutes. Cover with  
well beaten whites of 2 eggs and brown in  
oven. If flake or pearl tapioca is used soak  
in the milk one hour or more, then proceed  
according to directions.—Boston Globe.

**\*CHRISTMAS GIFTS.**  
Handkerchief boxes for children may be  
made from cigar boxes. Cover the outside  
with fancy paper and make a pad for the  
inside, scenting it with sachet powder.  
Make a full bow of ribbon and fasten on  
the lid. The silk covering on the pad should  
match in color the bow on the cover. A  
very elegant opera glass bag is made of light  
green plush. Heavy lace is put across the  
lower half of the bag on both sides. Line  
the bag with pink silk and hang by pink  
ribbon.

Among the prettiest of home-made sofa  
cushions is an imitation of the sachet bag.  
A worn pillowcase is covered with crazy  
patchwork in velvets, using large pieces.  
Line the bag nine inches deep at the top  
with yellow satin, and tie round the neck  
in regular sachet fashion with yellow satin  
ribbon. The top rolls over to show the  
lining in the manner of those little scented  
trifles from which it takes its form.

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produced for the first time in New England  
at the Boston Theatre last Monday evening,  
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pectations of the public and the most ro-  
sate predictions and calculations of its au-  
thors and producer. It scored at its premier  
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Robt. C. Ogden, John Wanamaker's partner,  
in an address before the Merchants' As-  
sociation of N. Y.

## WHEN WOMAN LOVES

By JOHN F. PEARSON  
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It will simplify matters and lead to a  
better understanding if I confess at the  
outset that I am what the police de-  
nominate a "crook." I am neither a  
thief, robber nor burglar, but a finan-  
cial agent for people who have property  
to dispose of, property acquired in an  
unlawful way. For instance, if a  
burglar comes across bonds, shares,  
notes, deeds and the like while pursu-  
ing his calling he bundles them up and  
brings them to me. For a liberal com-  
mission I dispose of the papers on the  
open market or deal with the loser di-  
rect. Now and then I handle jewelry,  
but the gems must be valuable and the  
losers wealthy to interest me in a case.  
It may be of interest to know that I  
was a fairly good civil engineer before  
I became a financial agent. Why I ex-  
changed professions is a matter con-  
cerning myself alone.

Ten years since a friend of mine  
named Dee got into trouble in a west-  
ern state. In trying to break away  
from the officers one of them was shot  
dead. That meant the gallows for Dee.  
I at once secured the best legal counsel  
for him, but was plainly told that only  
a miracle could save his neck. When his  
case came up, he was convicted without  
the jury leaving the box, and he was  
sentenced to be hung. We made an appeal,  
and he went back to prison knowing that  
he would be safe for eight or ten months  
to come.

Dee was a man of twenty-eight, a  
gentleman by birth, one of the hand-  
somest men you ever saw. Had it been  
a jury of women they would have ac-  
quitted him as promptly as he was con-  
victed. A dozen females broke  
down and wept when he was sen-  
tenced. Though watching things closely  
I had not put myself forward at the  
trial. Among the interested ones I had  
noticed a handsome girl about twenty,  
and the trial was not half concluded  
when I knew that she regarded Dee  
as an innocent man and a hero. When  
the verdict of guilty was pronounced,  
she fainted away, and the incident  
created some local gossip.

As nothing more could be done for  
Dee for some time I was about to leave  
the city, when I received a note asking  
me to call at a certain house. I called  
and met Miss Fay, Dee's courtroom ad-  
mirer and an heiress. She told me that  
she had fallen in love with Dee and  
that every dollar she had was at his  
disposal to save his neck. When I re-  
plied that it wasn't a question of mon-  
ey and that he was almost certain to  
hang after we had exhausted all legal  
dodges, she asked me to remain in  
town until I heard from her again.

Dee was a far better man than all  
things than three-fourths of those  
shouting their morality, but I felt it  
my duty to tell Miss Fay just where he  
stood. I admitted to her that he was a  
criminal instead of a hero and that  
even if his life was saved through her  
efforts she could hardly hope he would  
marry her and settle down. Nothing I  
could say would dispel her illusions,  
and she actually became angry at me  
for giving her brotherly advice. She  
did not tell me what steps she meant  
to take, but I knew by the light in her  
eyes that she would hesitate at nothing.  
It was seven days before I met  
her again, and I was astonished at the  
work she had done. Dee was confined  
in the county jail, which was as strong  
and safe as a state prison. He had  
a cell at the end of a wing, and was so  
hedged in by bolts, bars, guards and  
steel and stone walls that there was  
not the remotest chance for an escape.

In a week the girl had located the  
cell, rented a cottage outside the walls  
and stocked it with tools and provi-  
sions and laid the plan to defeat jus-  
tice. The plan was boldness itself. I  
was to find two trusty men and en-  
sconce myself in the cottage and dig a  
tunnel to the cell of the condemned.  
The distance was 160 feet, and we  
must go under the street, under the  
yard wall and then under the wall of  
the jail. The cottage was one of three  
and had a space of only twenty feet on  
each side of it. The other cottages  
were owned by the families occupying  
them, and the people were bound to  
watch any strangers moving in. To  
dig that tunnel was the work of  
months, and to run its other mouth  
into a cell was a feat the oldest engi-  
neer and the nerviest sort of a crook  
might well hesitate over. I ridiculed  
the whole plan at once, but Miss Fay  
took it up point by point, and so well  
did she argue that after three or four  
hours I agreed that there was one  
chance in a thousand that success  
might be achieved.

The first move was to find a family  
to occupy the cottage. It was not very  
difficult for me to get hold of an oldish  
woman who would assist us to carry  
the scheme through. She opened a  
boarding house, but took in only three  
men of us. We were supposed to be  
railroad men and to come and go be-  
fore daylight and after dark. Now and  
then we did come and go, but it was  
only to deceive the neighbors. As soon  
as we settled in the house we began  
work on the tunnel, and we never put  
in less than fourteen hours out of the  
twenty-four. The two men with me  
knew what they were being paid for  
and could be depended upon. The cel-  
lar of the cottage gave us room for the  
dirt excavated, and it seemed as if  
luck was with us from the start. It  
was winter, with but few people pass-  
ing on the side street, and the ground  
being hard frozen there was less dan-  
ger of the roof of the tunnel falling in.  
One can run a ditch on the surface  
as straight as a rule, but when you  
come to run a tunnel it is a different

thing. We had sewers and gas and  
water pipes and beds of rock to look  
for, and the far end must reach a cer-  
tain cell inside the jail. To say that  
I sweat blood over that job would be  
drawing it mild. We went over or un-  
der the pipes in the street, made a  
couple of elbows to avoid big rocks,  
and finally reached the prison wall.  
From the wall we were to go under a  
coal shed until reaching the prison  
wall, and there would be no chance  
to take sights above ground. For-  
tunately for us we struck an old aban-  
doned sewer, and this saved us at  
least a month's digging. We followed  
it up to the prison wall and then we  
were twenty-five feet from the spot  
we wanted to reach.

The jail had a cellar, but under only  
two-thirds of the space. The new wing  
rested on a bed of rock and cement.  
In the difficult work we had to get  
around the pipes we progressed only  
by inches. Toward the last of our  
work Miss Fay called at the cottage  
of a night and even crept into the tun-  
nel. She made the arrangements for  
the future, and I alone was taken into  
her confidence.

At last there came a night when we  
began work on the flagstones forming  
the floor of Dee's cell. I had got a  
note to him, and he knew what we  
were doing. It was two nights later  
before we broke through and he  
dropped down among us. As we  
emerged into the cellar of the cottage  
I halted to tell him the story of the  
girl, and when I had finished I said:  
"You must make a choice. You  
must either marry the girl and settle  
down to an honest life, or I will give  
you up to the prison authorities be-  
fore you can leave the house."

He did not hesitate. He was touched  
by her devotion and glad enough of  
an opportunity to drop his profession.  
In an hour he was at the appointed  
place. She was there to greet him and  
a clergyman was there to marry them.  
Then they went away into hiding, and  
it was months later before they crossed  
the sea to make a home in a foreign  
land. The escape and the tunnel were  
discovered, of course, but the cottage  
was empty and the late occupants  
could not be traced. While I rejoiced  
over Dee's good luck, I really felt more  
solid satisfaction over the success of  
my tunnel. The newspapers, on the au-  
thority of the city engineer, pronounced  
it a splendid piece of work, and added  
that the designer must have ability of  
no mean order. I had come out to an  
inch of the spot aimed at, and I had  
taken a prisoner out of one of the  
strongest jails in the world.

### Remarkable Reasons For Duels.

Colonel Montgomery was shot in a  
duel about a dog; Colonel Ramsey in  
one about a servant; Mr. Featherstone  
in one about a recruit; Sterne's father  
in one about a goose, and another gen-  
tleman in one about a bottle of an-  
chovies. One officer was challenged  
for merely asking his opponent to pass  
him a goblet; another was compelled  
to fight about a pinch of snuff. Gen-  
eral Barry was challenged by a Cap-  
tain Smith for declining wine at a din-  
ner on a steamboat, although the gen-  
eral pleaded as an excuse that wine in-  
variably made him sick, and Lieuten-  
ant Cowther lost his life in a duel be-  
cause he was refused admittance to a  
club of pigeon shooters.

In 1777 a duel occurred in New York  
between Lieutenant Featherstonehaugh  
of the Seventy-fifth and Captain Mc-  
Pherson of the Forty-second British  
regiment in regard to the manner of  
eating an ear of corn, one contending  
that the eating was from the cob and  
the other contending that the grain  
should be cut off from the cob before  
eating. Lieutenant Featherstonehaugh  
lost his right arm, the ball from his an-  
tagonist's pistol shattering the limb  
fatally, so much so that it had to be  
amputated. Major Noah lost his life  
in 1827 at the dueling ground at Ho-  
boken in a simple dispute about what  
was trumps in a game of cards.—Lon-  
don Tit-Bits.

### A Dog In a Glove.

There is no question that the beagle  
is a very old breed. Early Roman  
accounts of England contain refer-  
ences to the beagle even by name.  
Books published from about 1580 to  
1610 describe several varieties of  
hounds, including "the little beagle,  
which may be carried in a man's  
glove." That the miniature hound  
was extremely popular at that time  
was evident from Queen Elizabeth  
keeping a pack which were also said  
to be small enough to put in a glove.  
This statement is frequently ridiculed  
when it is not understood that gloves  
of that period were not the present  
day kind, but gauntlets reaching nearly  
to the elbow. What became of those  
glove beagles we may surmise from  
what we know of the results of later  
attempts to maintain packs of beagles  
of 8 to 10 inches high, the result after  
some years being weak puppies that  
fall short of the fine qualities of the  
little hunting dog when they are grown  
up.—Country Life in America.

### Pious Soup.

Some years ago a thrifty old cot-  
tager named Bethia Rummy attended  
service every Sunday morning at the  
little church of St. Elzevir, distant  
some two miles from her cottage  
on a hillside in Derbyshire. As regu-  
lar in her provision for temporal  
wants as she was in attendance to  
spiritual necessities, her custom was  
to place a piece of bacon in a pot near  
the fire to be ready cooked against  
her return. Then, with her big prayer  
book wrapped in a snowy handker-  
chief, Bethia trudged on to St. Elze-  
vir's. One Sunday, however, she came  
late and flustered to her usual place,  
just in front of the reading desk and  
to her vicar's astonishment remarked  
as she unfolded the snowy handker-  
chief: "Lawk a daisy me! If I haven't  
b'iled the prayer book and brought the  
bacon to church!"—London Chronicle.



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## His Friend In Need

A Thanksgiving Story...

By Howard Marcus Strong

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MISS FILES threw her voice into its upper register and shrilled. "Master Ingram!"

"Here!" replied that individual, still resting upon his neck after having tobogganed down the banister.

Miss Files hoisted him to his feet with one dab of her claws. "Get the hired man," she said. "Here's an agent wants to be put out."

"Hello, Inky!" grinned the man at the door. "You're not going to serve an old friend that way, are you?"

"Nixie," was Inky's hearty response. Whereupon Miss Files elevated her evaporated features and retreated kitchenward.

"I'm selling windmills now," the young man explained, unstrapping his sample case. "This one is a bird."

"Then it will strike the O. M.," Inky asserted. "He's daffy on chickens and things; hatches 'em by machinery."

Over in the chicken house they found Mr. Allen on his knees tenderly trans-

which was painted "Queen of the Air; For the Hon. Densmore Allen."

Seeing them turn in at the driveway, Miss Files deserted her chopping bowl, locked doors and windows and fled for safety to the upper story.

"Wouldn't trust myself outside a minute with that evil wooden legged man roaring about!" she declared.

And, while it is true that he did go roaring about all the day, yet it was entirely due to his activity that the windmill was erected in so short a time. The absent members of the family only returned in time to see a coat of white paint applied to the slender iron angles of the towering structure.

Mr. Allen welcomed them effusively. "I thought the mill would be something of a surprise," he explained.

"Our daughter," remarked Mrs. Allen, "is a credit to the family. Her instructors speak most favorably of her application and deportment. Your term report, Henrietta, will be very gratifying to your father."

And by this sign Mr. Allen knew that windmill as a subject of conversation was tabooed.

"Mr. Newtes, a returned missionary, will dine with us tomorrow," Mrs. Allen announced, with some pride. "I sent him a note of invitation last week, and he has accepted."

That night the automatic shutoff failed to work, and the wind wheel

pumped so steadily that the tank in the attic overflowed, washing the plaster from the ceilings and the family out of their beds. Mrs. Allen arose, donned such dry raiment as could be found and read missionary tracts aloud to Miss Files, who was slightly deaf.

By early morning the flood had subsided, and the water was at once set to work removing all traces of the catastrophe. As soon as order was in a measure restored Miss Files began the preparation of what was to be her crowning effort in the line of Thanksgiving dinners.

At the hour of noon Miss Files took a final survey of the table and then rang the bell authoritatively. Mr. Allen appeared and Henrietta and Mrs. Allen.

"Where is Mr. Newtes?" anxiously inquired the last named.

"He was not on that train," began Mr. Allen, and was then interrupted by a knock at the front door.

"I will receive him," said Mrs. Allen, and swept out of the room.

"You are just in time, Mr. Newtes," was her greeting as the door swung open. "Dinner is just served. No, not a word. Come with me at once."

It was a decidedly questionable looking individual that was conducted into the dining room and introduced to Mr. Allen and Henrietta. Realizing his defects, Mrs. Allen was all the more gracious.

"Your appearance is much altered, Mr. Newtes," she remarked. "Before leaving this country as a missionary you were quite slender and, if I remember correctly, smooth shaven."

"Yessum," replied Mr. Newtes and began a combined attack on the turkey and cranberry sauce.

"You were stationed in Gebu Land, were you not?" continued his hostess. "I am anxious to learn something of the country and the people. Are they idolaters?"

"Sure thing," replied the missionary out of the fullness of his mouth. "It's a sight, ma'am, to see them oily beggars dancin' round their Gebu god of a night. You see, gebu is a kind of dope like tar. They dig for it and steal for it and fight for it just like we do for gold. A pot of it will buy all the native women you need to start a harem."

"I cannot imagine what is keeping Ingram," said Mrs. Allen. "Tell him that we are at the table and that I do not like his being late on such an occasion."

It seemed that Miss Files had hardly left the room until she was back again, screaming and wringing her hands.

"Help, help!" she wailed. "He's up on top of that tower, and it's snowin' fit to kill! Oh, what's goin' to become of him, I want to know?"

A second later there were four white faces raised to where a small figure was swaying in the gale seventy-five feet above the ground. With the block, rope and swinging seat of the painters Inky had hoisted himself to the top of the tower and then by some mischance had permitted the whole tackle to drop back to the earth, thus cutting off his only means of escape.

Mrs. Allen closed her eyes, and her lips moved silently. Mr. Allen was too badly frightened to think intelligently.



Ab Aiken was the patientest, most uncomplaining man that ever lived, I callate, sence the human race began. He had a way of reasonin' that made the toughest luck As pleasin' to his notion as a puddle to a duck. No matter what might happen, he c'd make it out to be About the richest blessin' anybody ever see. So ev'ry time the sun came up it seemed to him to say: "Good mornin', Ab! I've brung another glad Thanksgivin' day."

While other folks were swearin' at the mud the rain had made

Ab Aiken called attention to the dust that it had laid, An' when the dust was blowin' till it riled their very blood

He told 'em he was thankful that the sun had dried the mud.

Whichever way the weather turned 'twas jest what he was wishin'—

The flood filled up the cistern, an' the drought improved the fishin'.

So, wet or dry, Ab always went his calm, contented way.

An seven times a week he had a real Thanksgivin' day.

I mind the time he broke his thumb above the middle joint—

He 'lowed it was a blessin' that it broke at jest that joint.

An' when it healed as crooked as gle Brindle's crumpled horn

He said that now it made a handy hook fer shuckin' corn.

You might as well have tried to stop the earth from rollin' round

As try to down his spirits, fer he wouldn't have 'em downed.

No matter what misfortune came, he a'ways made it pay An' turned the sad occasion into glad Thanksgivin' day.

At last a sickness kep' him in his bed fer 'most a year. But not a mutter of complaint did anybody hear.

Indeed, from what he said you'd think he actually chose

To spend his time in bed an' save the wear an' tear o' clothes.

Then when the doctor fin'ly said the end was drawin' nigh

There came a beam of happiness in Abner's dimmin' eye

Which seemed to them who saw it as if he would like to say

That dyin' was the climax of a glad Thanksgivin' day.

I dreamed a dream the other night in which I seemed to see

The soul of Abner Aiken lookin' calmly up at me. An' I heard the voice of Satan in a long continued wail

As he beat his breast in anger an' in fury switched his tail.

Then I woke an' lay a wonderin' if it possibly was so— That Ab had taken his abode in regions down below.

An' robbed the devil of his power by findin' out a way

To turn the night of sheol into glad Thanksgivin' day.

Henrietta suggested that they telegraph to the city for an extension fire ladder and have it sent out on the next train. At this juncture Mr. Newtes emerged leisurely from the house with every pocket bulging suspiciously.

"Well, I'll be hanged if it ain't me friend Inky up there playin' goddess of liberty!" he exclaimed, taking in the

upward with surprising agility. As he neared the top his strength began to fail and his hands left red stains upon the white paint.

After what seemed an eternity his head reached the level of the platform. There was a quick word of command, and Inky instantly mounted upon the broad shoulders of his deliverer. Then the descent began, slowly at first and then with rapidly increasing velocity. Ten feet from the ground the man's grasp relaxed and he fell heavily.

Into his mother's arms Inky was gathered unscathed. Mr. Newtes was considerably stunned, but quickly regained his feet and ruefully regarded his bleeding palms, which the frosty iron had divested of all cuticle.

"Mr. Newtes, your heroic act has earned a mother's undying gratitude," began Mrs. Allen.

"And if money can repay such a deed," said Mr. Allen, "name the sum. Perhaps in your mission work."

"Oh, stow all that!" was the startling reply. "I'm not Newtes and I'm no missionary. I'm Hobo Hurst, and was only goin' to ask for a bite when you dragged me in to the table. I had just about spoiled out your place, but seein' Inky cleaned that game. You see, I showed him how to turn a flip-snap once, and all last winter he would snake me a handout whenever I whistled in the alley. I don't go back on a friend like that. I'll put this stuff where it belongs now and clear out."

"I hope," said Mrs. Allen, rising to the occasion, "that you will not leave until you have finished your dinner."

"We have so much to be thankful for now," supplemented Mr. Allen, "that I think we had better begin all over again. Ingram, will you take your friend upstairs and get him some witch hazel for his hands?"

"Lud a-mercy!" mused Miss Files as she hurriedly warned up the remains of her elaborate Thanksgiving dinner. "I've a mind to give that poor fellow my two second joints I've been saving. He's been powerful good to Master Ingram."

His head reached the level of the platform.

situation at a glance. "Hold your base, kid," he shouted. "I'll bring you down in a jiffy."

Off went Mr. Newtes' shabby coat, and out of the pockets strewed a fine collection of silver forks and spoons. A still shabbier vest followed, and it gave up sundry rings, pins and watches. Running to the foot of the tower, he kicked off his shoes, grasped one of the iron supports and began to climb

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## The Tale of the Turkey

By BESSIE L. PUTNAM

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"NO citizen of the United States of America should abstain from turkey on Thanksgiving day."

While the authorship of the above quotation has been questioned, some even attributing it to Washington, it is now generally conceded to have emanated from the lips of Alexander Hamilton. It appears that at a banquet given by a number of congressmen on the first national celebration of Thanksgiving in 1789—and, by the way, we are indebted to the fertile brain of Hamilton for the setting aside of this day as a national holiday—the turkey was conspicuous for its absence. Clamor for our largest of game birds, which had served, or, rather, been served, so acceptably on all feast days since the first Thanksgiving of the pilgrims, was of no avail, and a motion to dispense with the fowl was finally made simply because there seemed no alternative. But this was hooted down, Hamilton joining the opposition with the emphatic sentiment above noted.

Since it is strictly an American bird, the name seems a misnomer, probably originating with its first introduction into Europe early in the sixteenth century, when by some means it was supposed to have come from the Ottoman empire.

The Mammoth Bronze, the largest and most popular domesticated variety, is a descendant of the Mexican turkey, indigenous in the Mexican tablelands, found also in New Mexico and Arizona. The prevalent notion that it is crossed with the wild turkey of the eastern slope is denied by the managers of the Smithsonian institution, who in exhibiting a fine stuffed specimen of the latter at the Pan-American stated that "it is not a progenitor of the domestic turkey."

That the wild nature, like that of the Indian, is never wholly eradicated is most apparent at nesting time. Then the most stupid in appearance of all the denizens of the poultry yard becomes suddenly the most wary and cunning. Unlike the bustling hen, which never lays an egg without proclaiming the fact to the entire neighborhood, Mistress Turkey quietly slips away from the rest of the flock, feeding as she goes, thereby detracting attention from her real purpose. If unmolested, she proceeds by a more or less circuitous route, carefully placing dead leaves or bits of grass or straw over each treasure with her bill, so that unless one finds her on the nest or sees her enter it is almost impossible to discover her secret. Any indication of surveillance increases her secretiveness, and the strategy sometimes adopted to thwart her pursuer is surprising in the extreme.

Hunting the turkey's nest usually falls to the lot of an adult, children being, as a rule, not shrewd enough to follow the slender clew to the end. Patience for hours—yes, oftentimes days—is required. One must expect to be led on many detours, perchance to see the hen settle down in a nook quite remote from the nest, hoping thereby to elude her pursuer. If unsuccessful in this ruse, she may even return home, thinking to slip away later unnoticed. The following incident illustrates, perhaps in an extreme degree, her tactics:

A hen had been followed daily for several days, but without success. The grown up boy of the family was quite inclined to make sport of the repeated failures and finally volunteered his services. He watched the hen start along the roadside bordering a triangular wood lot—the route she invariably took. From behind the rail fence he noted her progress, picking here and there, wending her way slowly, yet evidently alert to the presence of any intruder. Sometimes she appeared suspicious, but would again resume her way in an unconcerned manner. When the apex of the triangle was reached, she as deliberately, after a little maneuvering, worked her way up the adjacent side. Meantime the lad slipped through the low bushes along the third side of the triangle that he might better watch her movements. The gobble, which had paraded back and forth in the same field through the entire morning, was now unusually profuse with his "gobbles." As he neared a point opposite her mate turkey talk was redoubled for a few minutes. Then he resumed his former occupation of strutting and gobbling, and she wended her way along unconcernedly. As she reached the spot opposite where the spy was concealed she veered directly from her path, walked up to the fence and peeped

through at her pursuer, as much as to say, "I knew all about you before I looked." Then she marched home in the most stately manner, leaving the young detective to follow, somewhat crestfallen. Not until the period of incubation was well advanced was her retreat discovered under a spruce in the dooryard, the low growing branches effectually concealing her from view. The morning trips along the roadside were simply a decoy!

If molested while sitting, the turkey protests in a series of hisses, emphasizing these, if opportunity is given without quitting the nest, by savage strokes from her bill. She never cackles, the loudest cry of danger being a series of "quits."

During the first few weeks her young are extremely sensitive to cold and rain. Later they become as hardy as chicks. Some prefer a hen mother, as less liable to ramble, but the turkey better understands the needs of her

little ones. Instead of bustling about and tiring them out, she moves slowly and rests often, though sometimes leading them a long way from home. If she fails to return at night, search usually reveals her with a neighboring flock.

And this mixing of flocks, by the way, is more productive of neighborhood quarrels than any other feature of farm life. Where both parties are honest it is often managed by marking with leg bands of stout cloth, each family adhering to its own material. But some individuals will insist upon having their number, irrespective of the toll paid to hawk and hawk, and when dealing with these—well, it is easy for cloth leg bands to get slipped off. The best preventive is liberal feeding morning and evening, to induce a love for home.

Again, a flock of forty or fifty stray turkeys becomes a real menace to the farmer. While they are an effective check to the grasshopper plague, they are also able to tear down and consume a considerable quantity of grain in a short time. Cabbage is a favorite food, and a garden under their jurisdiction is soon demolished.

In autumn, when the young gobblers have nearly reached the size of adults, they practice a curious custom of mutual annoyance. One will persistently follow another, its bill thrust nearly or quite in the face of the latter, while it utters a most tantalizing "Keow, keow!" This usually terminates in a sharp tussle with beaks, repeated many times during the day. While the members of the flock are usually so nearly mated that no serious results ensue, the persistency with which the process is repeated from day to day becomes quite as annoying as monotonous to the owner.

The mature gobble is truly a handsome bird, his wattled head glowing red in health, but quickly paling in disease. If angered, the red changes to livid blue, and the child who amuses himself by mocking the bird may receive a good, hard pounding from its wings. The plumage is beautifully bronzed in sunshine, the tail feathers being margined with bands of nearly white. The tail may be erected at pleasure and the wings spread until they touch the ground as it struts back and forth, proud as a peacock, resembling a "covered buggy," as one little maid quaintly described it.

As we feast upon the tender flesh it is pleasant to remember that in many instances the "turkey money" is the chief source of income to the hard-working farmer's wife, and after it has paid the taxes and supplied the necessary winter clothing there may still be a bonus for a new carpet or other wished for luxury. Long live the turkey! Long live the relish of the enicure!



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ferring handfuls of limp ducklings from the disabled brooder to a bushel basket.

"Pop," Inky whispered, "this man lets me drive his wagon. Won't you buy something from him?"

In response to such an appeal Mr. Allen rose from his cramped position, removed the pinfeathers from his right hand and extended it to the intruder.

"Kindness to the youngster," said he, "always puts me under obligations. What can I do for you?"

Favored with such an opening, the voluble agent made rapid headway, and in thirty minutes had Mr. Allen booked for one extra large cyclone proof "Queen of the Air."

"The mater says you've wasted enough money on incubators to support a missionary," grinned Inky. "I guess the windmill!"

"That will do," interrupted his father. "Have you pulverized enough oyster shells for all the hens?"

It took Inky the remainder of the day to grind out a satisfactory answer to that question, and when he arrived five minutes late at the dinner table his hands still bore the marks of toil, but his conscience was clean. During the meal Mr. Allen surprised his wife by remarking on the approach of Thanksgiving and the pleasurable anticipation of their daughter's homecoming.

"I would suggest," he continued, "that you pay our little collegian a visit, see that she is not studying too hard and then bring her home with you."

To Mrs. Allen the plan seemed good. She informed Ingram that he might accompany her.

Next day Mrs. Allen departed, having in tow the unwilling Inky. Miss Files quitted the manufacture of mince-meat sufficiently long to bid them an acrid adieu, and Mr. Allen said good-bye with the air of a criminal who has secured a temporary stay of execution. It was evident that he had determined to make the best of his respite, for as the train pulled out a strange caravan hove in sight.

Astride an ancient horse rode a man in a brown ulster and long whiskers. Deprived of a portion of one limb, he had substituted a wooden peg, and with this sturdy member he beat a triumphal march on the apparent ribs of his steed. Three wagons followed, each bearing a monster streamer on



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To these kind friends, the Enterprise expresses its thanks and while it did not accept the kind offices of these at this time it is a cheerful thought to contemplate that only a few score of subscribers like these would save many young papers from the journalistic cemetery.

The Enterprise regrets to have been unable to publish the reports of the many important happenings and functions of the month. It regrets that the files will not be a complete history of local events from the time of its establishment, but with renewed activity the Enterprise re-enters the field and will endeavor that its accomplishments of the future will atone for the shortcomings of the past.

Our return to the original size of six column folio in preference to the four column octavo form has been to meet the mechanical exigencies of the Enterprise plant, and possibly may be only temporary as the new style was very popular judging from the many letters and personal remarks of our readers complimentary to the new form.

J. STEDMAN.

### ARLINGTON'S ELECTRIC RAILWAY SERVICE

The rapid strides which Arlington has made in the last few years as a residential town are due in part to the excellent electric railway service given by the Boston Elevated Company, which insures rapid transit from home to office. The growth has been so rapid, however, that these excellent accommodations have been overtaxed of late at certain hours of the day, and standing room only—and not much of that—has been the frequent experience of a good many Arlington people. The new through service from Sullivan square to Lowell is very popular on account of the large and commodious cars of the Lexington line. So many indeed, are riding on this line that the cars are scarcely less crowded than the Boston Elevated cars, many local passengers wait for them, perhaps as much for the novelty as anything else. They seem to forget their own annoyance by Cantabrigians on the Arlington and Arlington Heights cars. But this is natural and people are in the habit of taking the first car that goes where they wish to go. Undoubtedly the new line will help relieve the pressure to some extent on the heretofore too crowded electric.

The inquisitive person wonders why the high board fence back of the schoolhouse at the Heights might not be removed? and why a little clearing up of the new land might not be done? The selectmen might turn their attention to this neglected spot with the approbation of many citizens.

### LET US HAVE THE MUSTER.

Although the committee of five have recommended as inexpedient the appropriation asked for by the Veteran Fireman's Association for the observance of patriot's day they were conspicuous by their large attendance and with their many friends it is believed that had that matter come up before adjournment the appropriation would have been voted. While the Enterprise would by no means omit our appropriate literary and historical observance of this anniversary of the focal date of American history it believes that the Firemen can and will provide means of celebrating to the enjoyment of many who could not partake of the literary observance. Give us an old time Fireman's Muster. Help the "vets" by the appropriation they ask and they will furnish the rest. Let the outside people know that Arlington has much to celebrate in common with Concord and Lexington also let the Champion of New England hand engines show her own people what she can do on her own grounds.

### SPECIAL OFFER.

In view of the enlarged scope of the Enterprise and the purpose of the management to produce a first-class local paper, and the desirability of an enlarged subscription list as a means to that end we have decided to make a special offer to new subscribers as follows:—All subscriptions received before the first of January will be credited to January 1, 1904, on payment of \$1.50, the regular yearly subscription price, thus securing the paper for one month absolutely free. It is not necessary to state at this time all the plans which are maturing for the improvement of the paper, but we feel that the succeeding issues will speak for themselves, and shall endeavor to improve each issue. No householder in town can afford to be without the Enterprise as a regular weekly visitor if he desires to know what is going on in the various sections of the town.

### SUGGESTIONS FOR CORRESPONDENTS.

News is what people talk about or are interested in. We want the news, and want it fresh, not after it is ten days old. As a few suggestions to our reporters and friendly correspondents, we offer these rules, which, if followed, will give the best results. Use the full names of all persons. Write on one side of the paper, and only on one side. Do not crowd the news items. Use plenty of paper, and write with ink or a soft black lead pencil. Leave a margin of at least a half inch around the edges. Write proper names plainly. Begin every story with a statement of what has or is to happen. Do not neglect to tell *when, how and where*. Elaborate afterwards.

Don't use "Mr." when a man's full name is given. Say "John Smith," and not "Mr. John Smith," except when the wife is mentioned; thus, "Mr. and Mrs. John Smith" is proper. Do not use "we" or "our" in an editorial way in writing up news. Do not abbreviate. Never allow personal opinions to influence a news item. If you wish to express an opinion of something remember the paper is always open to letters from the people. Such communications should begin "Editor—" and should be signed by full name of writer. This is evidence of good faith, and name will not be printed upon request. Don't say "on Thursday." Leave off the "on." Write the name of street where event occurs like this: "At the home of John Jones, of Water street." Use names of persons at a reunion, birthday party, wedding anniversary, etc., when possible. Get the names right. Notices of coming events, such as the above, should be sent in early, in order to afford time for the preparation of cuts should it be thought best to use them. Early copy insures its being printed, so do not keep a large amount of it until the last moment before going to press.

### A WORD TO TEACHERS.

Principals should be kind and helpful but frank and firm with their teachers. Teachers should show children how to study. Sarcastic remarks about pupils before the class are worse than a whipping—never indulge in them. Teach politeness and courtesy by example. Teachers should appear in the classroom fifteen minutes before class work, and gain the sympathies of children by associating with them. Children should be taught that honesty and truthfulness are the basis of character. Pupils should be made to feel that self-reliance and self-government are the best basis of discipline. Give them as a guide for their conduct the simple motto "Do right." Remember that the public school system was devised for the benefit of the children and not for the comfort of teachers. Pupils should have the use of the school yards and playgrounds both before and after school hours. All rules for school government should be flexible. Whenever a school teacher feels more anxiety about her salary and personal convenience than about her work and the progress of her pupils she should resign.

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## ARLINGTON.

Mr. J. F. LeMar of Summer street, has been quite ill for several days.

Mrs. Ella H. Colman returned Monday from a week's stay in New York.

The 13th Annual Report of the Arlington Co-operative Bank was issued last week.

The Misses Helen Taft and Lillian Peck of Pleasant street are in New York this week.

Mrs. Patrick Rowe of Moore Place is very much improved after a severe illness.

S. G. Kidder of Moore Place will move to Hopevale Dec. 1.

P. J. Stevius & Co have purchased the new business of the late J. J. Loftus.

A daughter was born to Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Percy of Water street Tuesday of last week.

The Carpenters Union will hold a last party in Knights of Columbus hall Wednesday evening.

The High School foot ball team will play the Winchester Y. M. C. A. at Winchester tomorrow afternoon.

The Odd Ladies held a very successful social and whist in G. A. R. hall last evening.

Mrs. Kelly will hold her usual Thursday evening whist party Thanksgiving day, at her residence, 8 Bacon street.

Geo. H. Pierce formerly with L. C. Tyler is now employed with Newman the Shoeman at his Cambridge store.

Frank H. Grey of Addison street is engaged in the choir of Grace Episcopal Church, West Medford.

The Rev. Frederick Pember of Needham, a former rector of St. John's Church, is seriously ill at his home.

Mr. E. Nelson Blake, President of the First National Bank, left Monday for Chicago where he will spend a week or ten days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. H. Kohl-saat.

R. W. Baron, the electrician, may not be an imperialist but there can be no question but what he is an expansionist as he is contemplating extending his business into a neighboring town.

Service will be held in St. John's Church, Thanksgiving morning at a quarter to ten, and will close in time for the Union service at the Baptist Church at 10.30.

Most of the stores will be closed all day tomorrow. Those handling meats and provisions will be open early in the morning an hour or two. The barber shops will close at noon.

This Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock Miss Mary O'Keefe of Lake street will be married to Mr. William O'Hare of Cambridge, at St. Agnes' Parochial residence, by the Rev. A. S. Malone.

The "smoker" by Menotomy Council Royal Arcanum Tuesday evening was a very successful affair. Several candidates were initiated. Several grand officers were present.

George Higgins, the popular driver of Hardy's delivery, will be married to Miss Agnes Hill, daughter of George E. Hill, Thanksgiving afternoon at St. Agnes church, by the Rev. A. S. Malone.

At 7.30 o'clock this evening Miss Nellie Regan of North Union street, and Mr. Timothy I. Kenney of Cambridge, will be married at St. Agnes parochial residence, by Rev. A. S. Malone.

The annual Thanksgiving Dance of the Arlington Golf Club takes place this Wednesday evening in Associates Hall. The party is being managed by Clarence O. Hill. Custer's Orchestra will furnish the music.

The rooms formerly occupied by Tilden's Drug Store on Massachusetts Avenue have been leased by P. H. Moriarty the Harvard Square Shoe dealer. Mr. Moriarty is having the store handsomely fitted up and will put in a first-class stock of foot wear.

Henry D. Kidder won first place in the high jump and 3rd in the 20 yard dash at the Athletic meeting at the Cambridge Young Men's Christian Association last week. His jump was 5 feet 8 and one half inches with a handicap of six inches.

The work of fitting up the store recently occupied by C. C. Tyler for the use of the First National Bank is being rapidly pushed. The store will be made into up-to-date convenient banking rooms for Arlington's growing institution.

Notwithstanding the mild fall, Wetherlect Bros. are anticipating plenty of ice for skating by the stock of goods for the winter sports they are laying in. They are also equipped for grinding skates by power in a first-class manner.

An alarm of fire from box 15 about 6.15 Tuesday evening, called the department to extinguish two burning hay stacks belonging to Daniel Lyons on Winter street, which proved to be a very stubborn blaze and took the firemen some time to subdue, owing to the nature of the combustible.

The Arlington Boat Club Bowling team lost two out of three games to the Medford team last night. The Arlington team won first by 26 points, and the Medford second and third by 21 and 43 respectively. In the totals Medford scored 2538 to Arlington 2520.

This Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock Mr. Theo. R. Belyea of Swan place will be married to Miss Grace L. Harwood, daughter of R. B. Harwood of 600 Massachusetts avenue, by and at the residence of Rev. B. M. Osgood of the First Free Baptist church of Cambridge. A reception will be tendered the bride by her brother, Mr. Herbert Harwood. They will reside at 32 Cleveland street.

The record for the Arlington bowling teams to this week: Mystic Valley league four games won, two lost and tied with Charlestown 999th for third position. The team figures are 903 which is the best single string total. The total is 4955 and the single string averages 825 3-6. "Gilt Edge" League Boat club team has won one game and lost two with a single string average of 836 and tied with Charlestown and B. A. A. for third position. In individual averages Puffer is seventh with 182 and Durgin fourth with 174 2-3.

Charles L. Jones, a well-known restaurant keeper, died suddenly in Boston, Tuesday afternoon, as he was attending to some business. He had an apoplectic shock, and when Dr. Rowland of the Relief Hospital arrived Mr. Jones was dead. Mr. Jones had lived at Highland avenue, Somerville, for the past 14 years. Previously he lived in Arlington and belonged to Hiram Lodge, A. F. and A. M., the Royal Arch Chapter. He was also a member of the A. O. U. W. For the past 20 years he had been connected with the restaurant of Jones & Marshall, on Merchants' Row, Boston. A wife and four children survive him.

Bethel Lodge No. 12, I. O. O. F. are preparing for a minstrel show.

Mrs. Walter Taft has gone to spend the holiday at Mr. Taft's home in Rutledge.

Mr. Frank Morgan, telegraph operator at Arlington station has gone to his home for a few days in Bennington, Vt.

The one single solitary woman who graced by her presence the town meetings Monday evening, seemed to enjoy it and as the waits between the acts were not long manifested no displeasure on account of the absence of an orchestra.

The Odd Ladies had their second Whist Party of the season on Tuesday night of last week, a large party of 25 tables, played whist until 10 o'clock and all enjoyed a delightful time, dancing until 12 o'clock. Prizes were awarded to a number of townspeople. The Mrs. Mae E. Naugler had charge of the affair.

Mr and Mrs George A. Law of Massachusetts Avenue returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Ogdensburg New York. Mrs. Law had been absent five weeks and Mr. Law too, it is needless to say. Mr. Law was looking for fine horseflesh on his trip for he has an eye for horses if anything.

The 116th Dinner and Meeting of the Royal Arcanum Club of Massachusetts was held at the Robbins Spring hotel, Arlington Heights, Monday evening. This was somewhat of an invitation as the Club had never before held their meetings outside of Boston, however the popularity of this hotel appealed to them and the elaborate dinner spread by Mr. Pratt, the general host, was a suitable endorsement of that popularity.

Arlington was well represented at the Harvard and Yale football game at New Haven. Among those who went were Misses Helen Taft and Lillian Peck, Mr. Waterman A. Taft and son, Allen Taft, William H. Ellwell, Dr. George W. Yale, William H. Hunton, Rev. S. C. Bushnell, Frank Fitzpatrick and Frank Grey.

Announcement of the engagement of Walton Sears son of Town Clerk H. S. Sears, to Miss Edith Teel daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Teel of Massachusetts Avenue, was made last week. Mr. Sears returned home two weeks ago from Steelton, Penn. He is employed in the engraving department of the Pennsylvania Steel Company.

An unusual incident took place on the Southern Shores of Spy Pond on a recent Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock. A small body of some religious denomination held a baptism, one woman being immersed. The custom of outdoor services of this kind has been largely dispensed with since elaborate baptisteries have been provided within the churches where immersion is considered the only correct form of baptism.

At the meeting last week of the Arlington Womans Club in Associates Hall, Henry Helm Clayton, meteorologist at Blue Hill Observatory, gave a lecture upon the relation of Climate and Weather to Human Life, illustrated by stereopticon. Next week Senorita Carolina Holman Huidobro. Speaks on Social Conditions of the Women of Chili.

Ida F. Butler Rebekah Lodge held a pound party on Monday evening in Odd Fellows Hall. Pounds were plentiful and were auctioned off at a good price. An entertainment followed the sale. Colored sketch by Mr. Lewis Stickney in many of his witty jokes and darkey melodies. Song entitled "Doan you cry ma, Honey", by quartet of ladies consisting of Mrs. Mae E. Naugle, Mrs. Alice Buttrick, Miss Nellie Currin, Mrs. Spaulding. Reading by Mrs. Blanchard, Song, "Down by the River", by Mrs. Blanchard Bone solo, Mr. Warner Doan accompanied by Mrs. Doan. The main feature of the evening was the potato race, four ladies representing different types, Mrs. Mae E. Naugler our coon friend, Mrs. Spaulding the country lass, Mrs. Schumaker the dutch girl, Mrs. Headley the Irish woman. Mrs. Naugler won the race and took all the honors of a peck of potatoes. Mr. David Buttrick and Lewis Stickney had a very dainty spread in readiness, all had a fine time.

### WAVERLEY COUNCIL, R. A. DANCE.

The dance under the auspices of Waverley Council, R. A., in the Belmont Town Hall, last week, Thursday evening was a thoroughly enjoyable affair, and but for the small attendance, was a great success. There were probably less than fifty couples on the floor, but with the exception of a score or so from out of town, they were all Belmont people.

The grand march at 8.30 was led by Mr. John F. Leonard, floor director and Mrs. George C. Flett. About twenty-five couples took part.

At 10.15 there was an hour's intermission and every one adjourned to Music hall, where a bountiful supper was served. After that dancing continued until one o'clock. The arrangements were so satisfactory and the affair in every way so enjoyable that it is greatly to be regretted that more were not present.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Flett, Mr. Edward Ryan, Miss Julia Ryan, Miss Ella Ryan, Mr. Joseph Hull, Miss Amy Hull, Miss Margaret Buckley, Miss Catherine Buckley, Miss Elizabeth Buckley, Mr. Cornelius Bresnan, Miss Bella Bresnan, Miss Mary McGinnis, Miss Annie Conley, Mr. James Breslin, Miss Susie Dunn, Mr. Robert Edgar, Miss May Smith, Mr. Clifford Stearns, Mr. Harry Stearns, Mr. H. C. Burdakin, Mr. Thos. B. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan, Mr. Melville Morrison, Miss Gardiner, Mrs. J. Carney, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Looney, Miss Louise Connors, Mr. W. J. Reed, Mr. W. H. Reed, Miss Annie Reed, Miss Mary Reed, Mr. James Daley, Mr. R. C. Claus, Miss May Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cashman, Miss Josephine Nolan, Mr. Joseph Quigley, Miss Hannah Quigley, Miss Mary Quigley, Miss Mary Maguire, Miss Elizabeth Maguire, Mr. F. N. La Boute, Mr. Herman

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### CONCERT AT THE BELMONT CLUB.

The Belmont Orchestral Club made its first public appearance this season, at the Belmont Club, last week, Thursday evening. There were only a small number present, but the work of the club was highly spoken of and the general sentiment seemed to be that Belmont people had missed a treat. Mr. Robert Hernandez was the soloist and his two songs were very well received. It is to be hoped that Mr. Hernandez will appear in public again this season. The orchestra played the following program.

Cavalier March	Hall
Selection from Orpheus	Offenbach
King Dodo Waltzes	Luders
Mill in the Forest	Eilenberg
Selection from Prince of Pilsen	Luders
March "Y. M. I."	

After the concert there was an informal dance which lasted until ten o'clock.

## ARLINGTON HEIGHTS.

Clarence G. Parsons spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Milton.

Miss Emily H. Sweet will spend her Thanksgiving with friends in Boston.

C. T. Parsons and family will have their Thanksgiving reunion of relatives at their home on Claremont Ave.

Clinton W. Schwamb and wife have removed from Everett where they have resided for the past year to Arlington.

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hadley who has been ill, is greatly improved.

Miss Edith Schwamb entertained her Sunday school class on Saturday afternoon, at her home on Lowell street.

School closed Tuesday for the usual Thanksgiving holiday and will not open again till next Monday.

The Sunshine Club meeting of this week is postponed and the regular meeting will not be held till next week Wednesday.

Miss E. A. Frothingham, who has been spending two weeks at Salem, returns for Thanksgiving and will spend it with friends in Cambridge.

The Woman's Guild connected with Park Avenue church met in the church parlor on Tuesday afternoon. The ladies are preparing for a sale.

The friends of Miss Edna White will be glad to hear that she is back from the hospital and is somewhat improved from her serious illness.

At the last meeting of the Young Men's League, four new names were voted in. The Y. M. L. football team plays a picked eleven Thanksgiving morning.

A telephone has been installed at the Heights postoffice and Postmaster Blanchard has also a fine new show window in which to show his goods.

Gathering of relatives and friends Thanksgiving evening, at her home on Westminister avenue.

Mrs. Sanantha Nourse of Lowell street, has so far recovered from her recent accident as to be able to be out once more and is visiting her sister in Winchester.

Mrs. F. E. Ayer, who has been staying with Mrs. Babcock of Claremont Avenue, reached Los Angeles, Sunday last. She is going thence into northern California where she will spend the winter.

The Livingston's barn is now rapidly nearing completion. When it is done they intend to train vines over it and thus make an attractive addition to an already beautiful home.

Mr. McAllister of Massachusetts avenue, fell through the flooring in the house which he is building on Forest street last week, and quite seriously injured himself, but is now on the road to recovery.

Mr. W. P. Hadley returned from the Maine woods on Saturday, where he has been on a gunning trip with friends. They brought home as trophies two deer and a bear.

The "Backward Social" held at the Park Avenue church on Tuesday evening last was a great success. Everything was done backwards and a pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

The house and barn formerly belonging to Mr. Frank P. Stearns has been sold to Mr. E. V. Beals of Park avenue, who is making extensive changes in his recent purchase.

On a walk taken last Sunday by three of our most enthusiastic ramblers, sixteen distinct varieties of wild flowers were found. A number of fine, wild raspberries were also picked. For the twenty-third of November this is rather unusual.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Preston Stearns have issued cards to their friends, inviting them to be present at a private exhibition, at their home in Medford, of Rubens' masterpiece, "The Feast of Herod." This is the most celebrated and valuable of all Rubens' smaller paintings and the characters are all true portraits from life. A rare treat is expected by all those invited.

Invitations were issued last week for a series of four Friday evening dancing parties to take place in Crescent hall, Arlington Heights, on the following dates, Dec. 5, Jan. 16, Feb. 13, March 20. Grey's orchestra will furnish the music and Mrs. Allan Mott-Ring and Mrs. George R. Dwyer will be the matrons. The last one is to take the form of a masquerade.

The topic for the prayer meeting on Friday night at Park Avenue church will be Thanksgiving thoughts.

Fire alarm sounded about 9.45 Monday evening again from the unlucky box for a small blaze in an unoccupied shed on Teel street belonging to H. P. Jones of West Boylston. Short work in extinguishing it was made by Hose 1 with slight damage. While Hose 1 was at this fire word was received at the Hose house of another fire in a shed on the Frost estate on Winter street which the Chemical Engine promptly extinguished also with slight damage.

### ATLANTIC MONTHLY.

To the Atlantic Monthly for November William DeWitt Hyde contributes the leading article, an important and stimulating paper on "The New Ethics." President Hyde is one of the few American writers with the rare gift of making the discussion of such a theme at once stimulating and intensely interesting. This paper, read in connection with Benjamin Ide Wheeler's pungent paper on "Things Human," should suggest to all thoughtful readers some very significant aspects of American thought.

A newspaper, whose columns overflow with ads of business men, has more influence in attracting attention to, and building up, a city or town, than any other agency that can be employed. People go where there is business. Capital and labor will locate where there is an enterprising community. No power on earth is so strong to build up a town as a newspaper well patronized, and its power should be appreciated.—Rev. T. De-Will Talmage.

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LEXINGTON, MASS.

## NEW HEADQUARTERS NEEDED.

The day is near at hand; if in fact it is not here already, when a new and properly fitted office, must be provided for that important factor in town or city affairs the police department. Lexington covers a large area of territory, and with its fast increasing railroad accommodations it also invites increased travel. Its chief is practically on duty night and day, and the day is here when a competent man should be on hand, at least the greater part of the night. This town is as free of crime as any town in the state, there is an atmosphere of peace and sobriety about it, and its citizens demand that it be kept free of liquor selling. Its growing population, means increased responsibility for the guardians of the peace, and they should have a proper place to meet the increased demands.

## RAPID TRANSIT.

That the proposed extension of the double tracks of the Lexington and Boston Street Railway Co. will be of great benefit to our citizens, we are fully satisfied. This is the day of rapid transit, and the people demand it. It is also a fact that the number of people who use the street cars is also increasing, and with this increase, comes the desire, to be carried from point to point as quickly as possible. Lexington today as she always will be, is the Mecca of Americans, and the number of visitors to our town is growing larger every day. This is due in no small measure to the introduction of electric cars, and speedy transportation. One thing in the proposed location that appears to us to be very desirable, is the boulevard in the centre. This will not only add to the beauty of the street, but it is also of the greatest importance to the public, as a matter of safety, and of rapid transportation from North Lexington to the business part of the town and vice versa. We believe in inviting visitors to our town, and also in making it possible, to easily mark the various points of interest. Lexington has all the elements of a large and prosperous growth, and we are satisfied that if the proposed location is granted and the double tracking completed, and there is no question as to that fact, that all parts of Lexington will be benefited. Rapid transit has been made possible by those improvements at each end of the line, the missing link seems to be in the middle. We hope the Selectmen will see their way clear to grant the location.

## PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

According to the yearly custom of our people, it falls upon the President at this season to appoint a day of festival and thanksgiving to God.

Over a century and a quarter has passed since this country took its place among the nations of the earth, and during that time we have had on the whole more to be thankful for than has fallen to the lot of any other people. Generation after generation has grown to manhood and passed away. Each has had to bear its peculiar burdens, each to face its special crises and each has known years of grim trial, when the country was menaced by malice, domestic or foreign levy, when the hand of the Lord was heavy upon it in drought or flood or pestilence, when in bodily distress and anguish of soul it paid the penalty of folly and a froward heart. Nevertheless, decade by decade, we have struggled onward and upward; we now abundantly enjoy material well-being, and under the favor of the Most High we are striving earnestly to achieve moral and spiritual uplifting. The year that has just closed has been one of peace and of overflowing plenty. Rarely has any people enjoyed greater prosperity than we are now enjoying. For this we render heartfelt and solemn thanks to the Giver of Good and we seek to praise Him, not by word only, but by deeds, by the way in which we do our duty to ourselves and to our fellow countrymen.

Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, do hereby designate as a day of general thanksgiving, Thursday, the 27th of the coming November, and do recommend that throughout the land the people cease from their ordinary occupations and in their several homes and places of worship render thanks unto Almighty God for the manifold blessings of the past year.

## THE GREATNESS OF OUR COUNTRY

"The Land of Unbounded Possibilities" is the title of a series of articles on conditions in the United States, prepared by Hon. Ludwig Max Goldberger, of Berlin, Royal Privy Councillor of Commerce and member of the Imperial German Consultative Board for Commercial Measures, to be republished by the Treasury Bureau of Statistics in its forthcoming issue of the Monthly Summary of Commerce & Finance.

These statements are the result of an eight months official tour of the United States by Mr. Goldberger, in which he made personal observations and investigations into industrial, commercial, and economic conditions. His detailed reports upon these subjects were made direct to the Emperor and the Minister of Commerce and have not yet been officially published. Meantime, however, he has published in a leading weekly journal of Berlin, "Die Welt", a series of signed articles under the above title, "The Land of Unbounded Possibilities; Observations on the Economic Life of the United States", from which the following are extracts:

"The United States, like an enchanted garden, has brought forth from a marvellously productive soil, splendid results of human ingenuity. Yet the thing that causes most wonder is that the concentrated intelligence which, intending to replace human factors by machinery, has, in working towards its aim, been given to constantly growing numbers of workmen, an opportunity to support

themselves and become productive factors. The joy at the size of their own land encourages each individual. It makes him communicative and friendly to foreigners who are seeking information. It seems as though everyone were filled with the idea; "The stranger shall see how great and strong America is". My eight months trip of observation and study took me through the States, and everywhere I found open doors inviting me to enter, and nowhere did I find the slightest attempt at secretiveness. Every where I observed an uncommon but steady bustle of men who enjoy their work and are consciously working for great results. "It is a great country". This is the verbatim designation of reverential admiration which the citizen of the U. S. has found for his country.

"The inhabitants of the United States, including Porto Rico, Hawaii and the Philippine Islands, number about 88 millions—that is, barely 5 per cent of the world's total inhabitants, according to its highest estimate. This 5 per cent has at present taken possession of 25 per cent of all the cultivated area of the earth, viz: 407.4 million acres out of 1629.3 million acres. A land of marvellous fertility offered itself for tillage, and the husbandman had but to gather in the produce. The virgin soil made his work easier, and its extensiveness rendered the application of artificial fertilizers practically unnecessary, although the agricultural offices of the States and the Union have constantly by excellent advice and practical expert assistance been furnishing the ways and means towards more intense cultivation.

Some of the facts in regard to the percentage of production in the United States, as related to the world's totals of certain crops and minerals are as follows:—

Corn for six years 1895—1900 inclusive, 75 per cent.  
Wheat for the same period, 20 per cent; and for 1901, 25 per cent.  
Steel, in 1900, 42 per cent.  
Copper, 55 per cent.  
Quicksilver, in 1901, 33 per cent.  
Gold, from latest data, 31 per cent.  
Silver, 33 per cent.

There the foreign specialist finds "Unbounded Possibilities" in this great country of ours, and the facts should impress upon the people the necessity of good citizenship, in order that these possibilities may be developed along right lines.

## THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION.

Governor Crane has issued the following proclamation:

I hereby appoint, with the advice and consent of the council, Thursday, Nov. 27, to be a day of public Thanksgiving and praise.

The ancient custom of setting apart a day of Thanksgiving after the harvest has been gathered, which has come down to us from the earliest settlers of Massachusetts, has spread all over the broad land, uniting all the people in an expression of gratitude to Almighty God for the evidences of his loving care and protection.

In common with the whole nation, our beloved commonwealth has prospered during the year; her schools of learning, her institutions of charity and the orderly administration of justice, under the form of wise and equitable laws have diffused the blessings of peace and happiness throughout her borders. On this day, then, let us devoutly remember the providential aid of heaven in the affairs of mankind, invoking the continued favor of the Almighty, that he may be with us as he was with our fathers.

W. MURRAY CRANE, Governor.  
WILLIAM M. OLIN, Secretary.

## LEXINGTON.

The shed of Nourse's Express on Massachusetts avenue is being repaired.

A brush fire last Monday evening was quickly extinguished without the aid of the fire apparatus.

The Old Belfry club football team will play a team composed of members of the Lexington High school alumni on the Parker street ball field, Thanksgiving morning.

Fifty photographs illustrating the Passion Play at Oberammergau, 1900, with scenery of Upper Bavaria, are on exhibition at Cary Library until December 1.

Notice was given in the different churches last Sunday of the union service on Thanksgiving day to be held at the Church of Our Redeemer at eleven o'clock. All of the clergymen of the town are expected to be present and to take part in the service. The Rev. Mr. Blodgett, the rector of the church, is to preach the sermon.

The Rev. Glenn Tilley Morse of St. Stephen's church, Boston, celebrated the Holy Communion and preached at the Church of Our Redeemer last Sunday morning. The rector of the church held service at St. James, Somerville, in the morning, and at the Church of the Epiphany, Winchester, in the evening.

Independence Lodge, A. O. U. W. held a special rally Tuesday evening, on which occasion there was present Grand Master Viddetto, who gave a sterling address upon the progress of the order. Remarks were also made by other members, and before adjourning the members and guests enjoyed an excellent clam chowder, served by Charley Bruce, a specialist on clams. Among the visiting members Waltham and Arlington were represented. Bro. Charles G. Kaufmann, who is an enthusiastic Workman and had a varied and extensive career, entertained the assembly with many interesting anecdotes, to the evident enjoyment of all.

## AT THE PARK.

The attraction at the Park Theatre for the week beginning next Monday, December 1st, will be "Fanchon the Cricket", the celebrated comedy drama in which Maggie Mitchell toured successfully for many seasons. The play is a favorite with all classes of theatre-goers, the leading character being a picturesque girl who makes her way directly into the hearts of the spectator. Its story is a charming and sympathetic portrayal of youthfulness and sentiment, and it contains one of the most charming love stories ever penned by a dramatist. It will be perfectly staged and costumed, and the production will be complete in every respect. At the close of the performance of "Fanchon the Cricket" next Tuesday afternoon, the weekly reception and tea will be held, all the ladies in the audience being cordially invited to attend. Week after next "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" be given.

# FARM & GARDEN

## FEEDING ANIMALS.

Never Let the Calf Lose Its Baby Fat, but Add to It.

There has been considerable said on the importance of making rations appetizing and suggestions made which would contribute to that end. Water makes a food taste better, makes it more enjoyable and increases its value. Early cut hay, for instance, is best not only because it contains more protein than that cut late, but because its aroma and flavor make it more palatable.

It is not well to feed animals too much at one time, as they pick out the most



GRADE SHORTHORN STEER.  
[Age, 1,080 days; weight, 1,950 pounds. Mississippi experiment station.]

desirable parts first and mess the other over, which detracts from its palatability and either entails loss of food or products, whereas feeding in different ways and less at a time would give better results from the same food. Managers, feed troughs and racks should be kept clean both from a sanitary standpoint and in order to make the foods more appetizing and to have more of it eaten and thus get better results, says H. J. Patterson of the Maryland station.

## Shelter, Comfort and Kindness.

There are three factors in the feeding of animals that are as much neglected as any other, and, in fact, many people have come to study the needs for making a "well balanced ration" and have entirely ignored these essentials. The attention to shelter, comfort and kindness for animals will save many a pound of food and do much toward increasing the products obtained, no matter whether the returns are to be work performed, milk and butter or meat products.

Winter quarters for animals should be warm and dry and should be furnished with plenty of pure air and good sunlight. Stables should be well insulated, but without being draughty. They are entirely too little attended to, and having the stable well lighted, especially to having such arrangements as to admit of a flood of sunlight. Sunlight is an effective destroyer of disease germs.

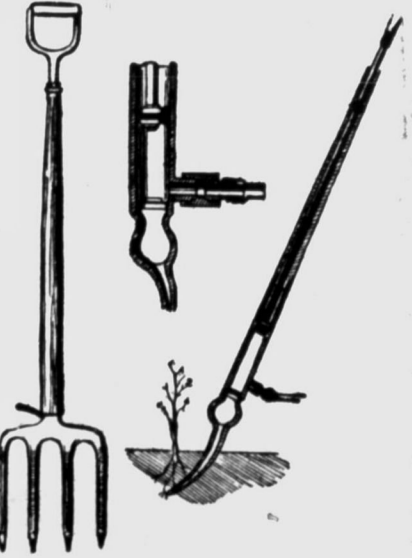
Whatever adds to the comfort of animals increases their ability to properly utilize the food and will enable them to give better returns for that which is being consumed. Kindness is an efficient aid in making animals more productive, and it costs nothing. Abuse and excitement will interfere with digestion and cause a loss of food and product. Kindness and petting make animals contented and put their nervous systems in a condition to properly utilize food and to return their fullest measure of profit.

## Feeding For Beef.

In feeding for beef very different rules may be used as a guide from feeding for milk. Even with the calf the object is to produce as much fat as possible, at the same time making growth. If possible, the calf fat with which it is born should never be lost, but continually added to. This means forcing with plenty of muscle and fat-making foods. In feeding for beef more attention should be paid to the age of the animal and period of fattening than is commonly practiced.

## Irrigating Garden Fork.

An irrigating garden fork has been constructed by a Florida gardener for the purpose of introducing liquid fertilizer or water to the roots of growing plants. The handle of the fork is a big



syringe, and each of the prongs is hollow, with a hole near the end. The fork is thrust into the ground and the contents ejected without removing any earth from around the plant.—Exchange.

Twenty-five sheep to begin with, gradually increased to 200, are about right for the ordinary farmer.

## BUTCHERING TIME.

Curing Choice Bacon and Pork For Boiling Pieces.

Bacon is the most popular and the most easily digested of any pork meat. When new corn is ready to feed, select early spring pigs that are strictly healthy, but are thin in flesh. Feed them up rapidly, thus causing the flesh to be tender. Pigs weighing about 150 pounds make the best bacon. Cut the sides into strips three or four inches wide and put them for six weeks into a brine made thus: For 100 pounds of meat use six pounds of salt, two pounds of brown sugar and four ounces of saltpeter, with water enough to cover the meat when closely packed in a clean cask. Boil, skim and cool. Sprinkle a thin layer of salt in the bottom of the barrel, so the meat will not touch the wood. Put the skin side down and be sure the whole contents are covered with brine.

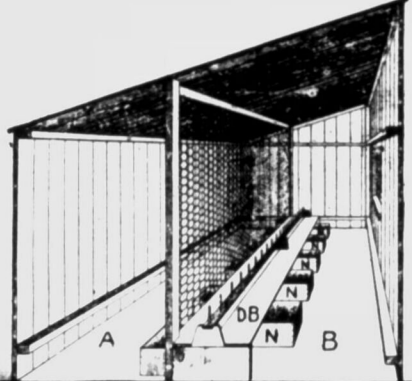
At the end of six weeks take up the meat and smoke it, using hardwood chips of hickory or apple. Smoke till light brown or tan color. Sew the pieces up in muslin bags and white-wash these. Store in a dry, cool place or pack away in dry hickory ashes.

Pork for boiling is cured in the same way, but as it is left in the brine the year round it is well to examine, and, if necessary, make fresh pickle. The pork barrel should be well scrubbed and aired before using and may be sweetened by charring lightly the inner surface by burning with lighted chips.—Farm Journal.

## A POULTRY HOUSE.

Complete and Convenient—A Handy Nest Box Arrangement.

We have been asked for a plan for a convenient poultry house. The writer has built and used two according to the plan illustrated in the accompanying drawing and considered it as complete and convenient as can be designed. The building is 9 by 18 feet, eight feet high in front and six feet at back. As will be seen, the hither end is open. This was done to show the interior arrangement. Attached at this open end is an extension of four feet separated from the part shown by a lattice partition, as a storage room for feed, opening into the main part of the house. In the cut DB is the dropping board, twenty-eight inches wide, surmounted at a height of five



inches by a three inch perch with pegs five inches high and eight inches apart to prevent crowding. Back of the dropping board is a partition of wire netting separating the house into two compartments, B for roosting and laying, 5 by 14 feet, and A for sitting hens, 4 by 14. The nest boxes marked N completely fill the space under the dropping board.

When a hen is done laying and wants to sit, give her the eggs and push the box back until it opens into the sitting compartment. She is then confined and safe from intrusion by other fowls. The cut shows one nest box thus pushed back. This house should front south and the front side should be closed with four inch strips three inches apart and have a door opening thence into the feedroom. The north side and the ends are boarded up and the joints covered with four inch strips.—Texas Farm and Ranch.

## Export Cattle.

The bulk of cattle exported belong to the good and choice grades of steers and weigh from 1,200 to 1,500 pounds. For the Christmas market there is an active demand for a limited number of prime steers of strong weights, say about 1,500 pounds. At other seasons the lighter weights, from 1,200 to 1,400 pounds, are preferred. While 1,200 pound steers are a trifle light in weight to meet the demand of exporters, they are often taken in preference to steers weighing 1,500 pounds or more, provided, of course, their quality and condition are satisfactory. If a weight were to be fixed upon as being the most desirable for export at the present time, it would be 1,350 pounds. Exporters neither buy the best nor yet the cheapest grade of fat cattle.

## News and Notes.

By shipping celery in the rough, the salable portion is protected from bruising, and the bunches look more fresh and clean when trimmed and washed but a few hours before being offered for sale.

The Red Polls are getting a great deal of praise lately in all parts of the country.

Forestry on the farm is receiving much attention from the wideawake practical farmers.

George M. Clark, the eastern grass expert, makes the comfortable assertion that "there is no such thing as wornout lands; they are simply dormant."

The net decrease in the new beet and cane sugar crops of the world is estimated at 1,108,680 tons by the Sugar Trade Journal.

The rhubarb plant loves darkness just as well as light, and winter forcing in cellars is a new and profitable outcome of that fact.

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